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TELEGRAMS.

COLONEL CODY.

MEETS A TRAGIC DEATH.

Reuter's
(Service to the "Telegraph.")
London, Received Aug. 8.
Colonel Cody, the famous aviator, while flying with a passenger near Aldershot, fell a distance of 800 feet and both were killed.
Colonel S. F. Cody, who was 51 years of age, was an American by birth, but became a naturalised British subject. He first came into prominence with his man-lifting kite, and was for some time engaged in airship and flying-machine work for the British Army at Aldershot. Since then he had both designed and driven biplanes. He had the distinction of constructing the first practical flying-machine in Britain and was the first man to fly in Britain. He was a competitor for the "Daily Mail" £10,000 prize for the circuit of Britain some years ago, but did not win it. In 1909 he made a world's cross-country flight, and won the Royal Aero Club's special brevet and silver medal. He was also awarded in August last year two first prizes (£4,000 and £1,000) in the War Office Aeroplane Competition, and the Aero Cup and gold medal.

Details of the Accident.

Later.
Colonel Cody is widely mourned, as he was a great popular favourite. The passenger accompanying him was Mr. W. J. Evans of the Egyptian Civil Service. They were in a huge new waterplane and had been to a great height when they descended to a lower level. They were then again ascending when the machine appeared to wobble and then collapsed. Some eyewitnesses, as of the accident thought they heard an explosion.

The accident was witnessed by a number of men of the Flying Corps and two of Colonel Cody's sons. Death was instantaneous. An expert expresses the opinion that the engine was too heavy for the wings of the machine. At the time of the accident Colonel Cody was giving a series of five-minute flights, and a friend of Mr. Evans' was a previous passenger.

Colonel S. F. Cody, Minister of War, has telegraphed to Mrs. Cody expressing his condolences, deploring the loss of the her husband's valuable services to aeronautics and expressing his admiration at his mechanical genius and courageous perseverance.

OBITUARY.

MR ROBERT C. OGDEN.

London Received Aug. 8.
The death is announced of Mr. Robert C. Ogden, the American philanthropist.
The deceased, who was born in 1836, was formerly a member of the firm of John Wamsaker, from which he retired in 1907. He took a great interest in educational and philanthropic work, was a member of the State Johnstown Flood Relief Commission, 1889; President of the board of trustees of the Hampton Institute; director of the Union Theological Seminary, New York; President of the Southern Education Board; and was appointed a member of Mr. Taft's Commission to Liberia in 1900, but declined. He was the author of a number of booklets on religious and educational matters.

A BREWER'S ESTATE.

London, Received Aug. 7.
The Edinburgh brewer, Mr. McEwan, left estate of the value of £1,500,000.

TELEGRAMS.

BAIKAN AFFAIRS.

PEACE CONCLUDED.

Reuter's
(Service to the "Telegraph.")
London, Received Aug. 7.
A telegram from Bucharest says that peace has been concluded.
The general opinion expressed in the papers is that the peace is only preparatory to another struggle. This, and the Turkish occupation of Adrianople, leaves the Eastern question more than ever.
It is expected that the protocol will be signed to-day (Thursday).
The New Frontier.
Reuter's correspondent at Bucharest wires that the frontier, the demarcation of which has been agreed, starts at a point on the old frontier west of the Struma river, and follows its watershed to the west of the town of Strumitsa, thence from Struma valley to Belashitsa mountain, then straight to Mesta river, leaving the town of Strumitsa, Plovdiv and Xanthi to Bulgaria.

Bulgaria Depressed.
The Bulgarians are depressed, and their only hope is that Europe will revise the treaty.

It transpires that M. M. Joreson privately notified the Bulgarians on Tuesday that if they refused to accept the modified frontier the Roumanians would occupy Sofia on Saturday.

The Final Agreement.

London, Received Aug. 8.
Prolonged negotiations yesterday preceded the arriving at a final agreement. Bulgaria ultimately secured Strumitsa, but is to forfeit Kuchan and Rudovitshe to the Serbians and Kavalla to the Greeks.

Turkey and Adrianople.
Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople states that the ambassadors met yesterday. The result of the meeting was that the representatives of the Six Powers separately visited the Grand Vizier and demanded that Turkey should respect the Treaty of London and evacuate Adrianople.

BUSINESS IN SILVER.

QUIET IN LONDON.

London, Received Aug. 8.
P. Suley Alili's circular says that business in silver has been very limited this week; only small orders were executed for India and China.

SLUMP IN SOCIALISM.

Frank Confession by a Fabian.

Mr. R. O. K. Ensor, who presided at the annual Fabian Conference held in Clifford's Inn Hall, last month, took a gloomy view of the situation.
In welcoming the delegates, he said there was a Socialist slump at present in organization, moral, and ideas. Socialists never thought of what they would do if they had responsibility, but did everything upon the assumption that they were always going to be criticised and opposed.
Socialism and not anarchism was the power of the future, but unless Socialists were prepared to grapple with anarchism which was, under the name of Socialism, attacking them, they would see a great deal of their position taken away from them.
The Labour movement in London during the twelve months had lost more than in the last four or five years. The present chaotic condition of Socialism was due to the many opinions in the ranks. The whole of the morning was devoted to the consideration of organization.

TELEGRAMS.

THE PARIS SENSATION.

A QIGANTIC SMASH.

Reuter's
(Service to the "Telegraph.")
London, Received Aug. 7.
M. Dupardusian, whose arrest has created a sensation in Paris, was a silk factor besides an aeroplane constructor. His liabilities are estimated at £1,500,000, mostly in connection with the silk business. It is alleged that he obtained advances from the Comptoir Industriel at Colonial by means of forged invoices. It is described in Paris as the most gigantic smash since the Affaire Humbert.

M. Dupardusian, who was a Belgian, began life as a chemist's assistant. He is the owner of three chateaux and three aerodromes, is a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, and was most prominent in social and financial life.

It is stated that the Aero Club is embarrassed regarding the Gordon-Bennett Flying Competitions, whose organisation was wholly in M. Dupardusian's hands.

BOXING.

Preparations for the Coming Tournament.

We are informed that the contestants for Mr. Hall's boxing tournament to be held at the City Hall on the 16th, are making all the preparations they can to enable them to put up good fights that evening. Corporal Scott is billed to meet Grant, the man who fought Cordell, and the soldier is expected to beat the hefty champion if he only plays the proper game. Scott learned good lessons from Samson Stevens when he was here, and it cannot be gainsaid by any enthusiast in the Colony that Stevens was a capable and worthy knight of the ring. No one knows what style of fighting will be adopted and we must wait and see. Kerrison and Miles are to have a set-to, but it is difficult to associate the style of one man's boxing with the other. If Kerrison shapes as he did with Buerdon, then Miles will have a rough time. Kid Marriott will again be in the ring when he does the gloves with Young Jackson and Humphreys will meet Richards. More will be said soon of the prospects.

LOCAL SPORT.

WATER POLO.

At the V.R.O. last evening the B.O.C. and D.O.L.I. met under the auspices of the Hongkong League in a water polo match.

From the commencement the B.O.C. got busy, the D.O.L.I. custodian being put to the test in the first fifteen seconds. The soldiers however soon showed that they were determined not to allow their opponents' rate of progress to continue, and they posted the goal-keeper with many trying shots. Their efforts were without success. A little later the soldiers got the ball through, but the point was not allowed through an infringement. When the whistle blew for half-time, neither team had scored.

In the second half Briggs opened the scoring for the B.O.C. Later, Withers scored for the soldiers, then Wells scored for the D.O.L.I., adding another just before the conclusion. Scores:—D.O.L.I. 3 goals; B.O.C. 1 goal.

TELEGRAMS.

SIR EDWARD CARSON.

HIS TOUR CONCLUDED.

Reuter's
(Service to the "Telegraph.")
London, Received Aug. 7.
Sir Edward Carson concluded a three weeks' tour in Ulster by addressing a demonstration and reviewing 3,000 drilled "Volunteers" at Omagh.

VIVISECTION.

MEDICAL CONGRESS APPROVES.

London, Received Aug. 7.
The Physiological section of the Medical Congress has unanimously passed a resolution that experiments on living animals are indispensable to the progress of medicine. The resolution will be submitted to every section of the Congress.

THE GREAT TENNIS MATCH.

Why McLoughlin Lost.

Writing in the "P.M. Mail Gazette" on the all England Championship lawn tennis final between A. F. Wilding and M. McLoughlin, Mr. A. E. Chasley says:—

The defeat of the American lawn tennis champion was a surprise to most people. After beating in brilliant fashion Roger Barrett, Mavrogordato, Ingram, and Rutke, and especially after the decisive conquest of Parke (as though Parke was the potential superior of Wilding), McLoughlin was expected to beat Wilding, the champion, perhaps with the loss of a set. When he was 2-0 in the first set, and then 4-2 and 5-3, the general opinion seemed justified. But Wilding was holding his own, and evidently getting on speaking terms with the American's terrific service. This, by the way, was not at its best throughout the match, not nearly so good as against Parke.

Wilding won the third service game, and reached 6-5 by winning another. In all his matches the American has made a number of unnecessary mistakes, drives on both hand being over-forced, and low volleys chopped into the net. These errors increased in the second set, in which the games went almost alternately. In the third he started well; then Wilding had a sequence of four; three went to McLoughlin; Wilding finished with three. McLoughlin's pull-up made him 5-4 in the third set; his service made him 6-5, and again 8-7. In this set you saw Wilding's quickly dropping stroke shortened, cleverly, when McLoughlin was at the net. McLoughlin chopped numbers into the net. In the exchanges there was little to choose, but Wilding's volleying was less frequent and more on certainties.

McLoughlin often made a short volley to the middle, leaving Wilding a certain pass. His lobbing was short; Wilding's was good. It was fine to see the American, when Wilding only needed one point for the match, driving with his full strength, instead of playing for safety.

Wilding won 162 strokes to 130—twenty-four games to seventeen. But a very large percentage of his wins were errors by McLoughlin that few other players would have made. But they would not have made him winner. Wilding played far better than he has ever done; he is a different man, for he now has daub and brilliance. Yet it was his fine return of the terrible service that mostly won him the match.

TELEGRAMS.

NAVAL AIRCRAFT.

MORE MONEY FOR BRITAIN.

Reuter's
(Service to the "Telegraph.")
London, Received Aug. 8.
Mr. Churchill has secured an additional quarter of a million sterling for naval aircraft.

PARLIAMENT.

THE PROPRIOGATION.

London, Received Aug. 8.
Mr. Asquith has announced that the prorogation of Parliament will take place on the 15th or 16th inst. He said that owing to opposition it would be impossible to proceed with the Sir Stuart Samuel Indemnity Bill this session.

TRADE WITH CHINA.

Anglo-German Competition Analysed.

A correspondent, in the course of a letter to the "Manchester Guardian" on "Anglo-German rivalry in China, writes:—

In the year 1911 Chinese imports direct from Great Britain were valued at £12,093,353, from Germany at £3,017,615—a ratio of almost exactly four to one. Considering Great Britain's industrial history and that of Germany, one might expect to find between them a more even rivalry in widespread operation. When, however, we carefully examine the exhaustive details given, it is discovered that 77 per cent of the aggregate British sales (£9,371,353 out of £11,933,351 worth imported) consisted of articles each of which was supplied by us to a higher value than that sent by all other countries combined. Germany's share was £281,754, Japan managed £283,320 worth of the same articles, and the United States came in with £141,169. Of goods, therefore which represented in value 15s. 6d. out of every pound's worth sent by us to China, we sold more than 35 times as much as Germany did, and nearly 14 times as much as Germany, Japan, and the United States did among them. Can it be said with truthfulness that competition in these ranges of articles, either by Germany or by other nations, was severe or damaging? But, it may be asked, is it not growing rapidly? Contrariwise, the value of these imports from all countries rose between 1908 and 1911 by £2,478,000. From Great Britain alone it grew by £2,434,000. Clearly then, we not only secured all the increased business, but some formerly done by other nations as well.

If we first consider instances in which Germany possessed a great predominance, and take for our qualifying standard a ratio of four or more to one, we find that imports from the United Kingdom amounted to 841,060 Haikwan taels while those from Germany totalled 11,892,000 a German preponderance of more than 14 to 1. Were we to eliminate aniline dyes, woollen and worsted yarns, and manufactures of iron and steel unenumerated, the ratio would become 35.12 to 1. It is clear, therefore, that German preponderance over Great Britain in these articles was not seriously challenged. They may therefore be justly deemed non-competitive so far as Germany and the United Kingdom are concerned.

But let us turn to another picture not less interesting. Adopting the same qualifying standard (4 or more to 1, we shall find a much longer and far more valuable list in which British preponderance over Germany assumed even greater proportions than that of Germany in the case mentioned. The German preponderance related to articles worth

11,892,000 Haikwan taels. That of Great Britain reached a value of 77,070,000, approaching even times as much. Only 1,158,000 taels' worth of the same articles came from Germany. The excess ratio, therefore, was more than 41 to 1. If, then, in these two lists of commodities we deem competition—as between Germany and this country—to be practically non-existent, the field of enterprise in which commercial stress is earnest and strenuous would appear to be narrowed down to some 12,093,000 taels' worth of British goods competing with 8,707,000 taels' worth of similar articles, or, say, £1,625,000 worth of British to £1,170,000 worth of German products. In other words, somewhat more than one-third of Germany's business competes seriously with between one-seventh and one-eighth of our own.

The list of articles, in which Great Britain's interest is predominant represents 88 per cent of the entire value imported from Great Britain, or, say, 16s. 8d. in every £1. In those articles the United Kingdom furnished nearly 41 times as much as Germany. Clearly there was nothing, so far as those goods were concerned, which a fair-minded person would call competition by Germany. In upwards of five-sixths of our Chinese business, then, we did more than 41 times as much as our nearest European rival.

TELEGRAMS.

MAWSON EXPEDITION.

"ALL WELL."

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London, Received August 8.
Reuter's correspondent at Sydney states that the explorer, Dr. Mawson, after a month of silence in the Antarctic, has sent a wireless message stating that they have just repaired the wireless mast which was damaged in a hurricane, and reporting "All well."

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TO-MORROW'S CONCERT.

The following is the programme for the concert to-morrow evening on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground:—

Part 1.
Selection from "The Sunshine Girl" Rubens, The Band of the 2nd Batt. D.O.L.I. By kind permission of Major Dickinson and Officers.

Tenor Solo. "Sweet Island of Ulva," Gordon Temple, Mr. W. B. Cawsey.

Baritone Solo. "A Song of Surrey" Lohr, Mr. C. P. Hay.

Contralto Solo. (a) "Slave Song," Teresa del Riego, (b) "Where the Abana flows," Amy Woodford-Finden, Mrs. Geo. Hong.

Song—"The lost Dog," E. A. Seaton, Mr. S. L. Webber, D.O.L.I. Two Dances. (a) "In the shadows," (b) "Mystic Beauty," Flocks, The Band of the 2nd Batt. D.O.L.I.

INTERVAL.

Part 2.
Selection from "The Chocolate Soldier," Strauss, The Band of the 2nd Batt. D.O.L.I.

Baritone and Tenor Duet, "Flow gently Dava," Parry, Messrs. R. E. White and W. B. Cawsey.

Baritone Solo. "The Fergeant of the Line," W. H. Squire, Mr. H. I. Jones.

Soprano Solo. "I hear you calling me," Charles Marshall, Mrs. Frank Maitland.

Song—"I wish I had some one to love me," Lauder, Mr. Frank Soutar.

Selection from "The Girl in the Taxi," Gilbert, The Band of the 2nd Batt. D.O.L.I.

Accompanists.—Miss Dorothy Gordon, Miss Orr, Mr. L. Sandercock, and Mr. George Grimbale.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

The new Tutuh of Canton, is reported to be tired of holding the position.

The Canton authorities permit that General Lung will arrive there to-day.

Prolonged negotiations preceded the final agreement for peace in the Balkans.

The Prino Minister has announced that Parliament will be prorogued on August 15 or 16.

A state of mutiny prevails at the yamen in Canton, and officers are being shot by their own men.

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LOCAL.

A report of yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council appears to-day.

Boxing notes and a report of a water polo match are given in this issue.

Our Canton correspondent states that all is quiet and peaceable in the City.

Two hundred more Indian troops were sent to Canton from Hongkong last night.

Business in Chinese circles in the Colony is still dull in view of the conditions in Canton.

Mrs. Frances Hewitt Mott gave a unique entertainment at the Peak Hotel last night, which was much appreciated.

A houseboy is alleged to have assaulted his mistress, who resides in Wood Road. He appeared at the Police Court this morning and was remanded.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Victoria Theatre, 9.15 p.m.
Bijou Sonio Theatre, 9.15 p.m.
Concert at Peak Hotel, 9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.
Bijou Sonio Theatre, 9.15 p.m.
H.K.O.C. Promenade Concert, 8.00 p.m.
H.K.O.C. Ground 9.15 p.m.

Swimming Championship V.R.O. 5 p.m.

Civil Service Club v. Rest of League Tennis.

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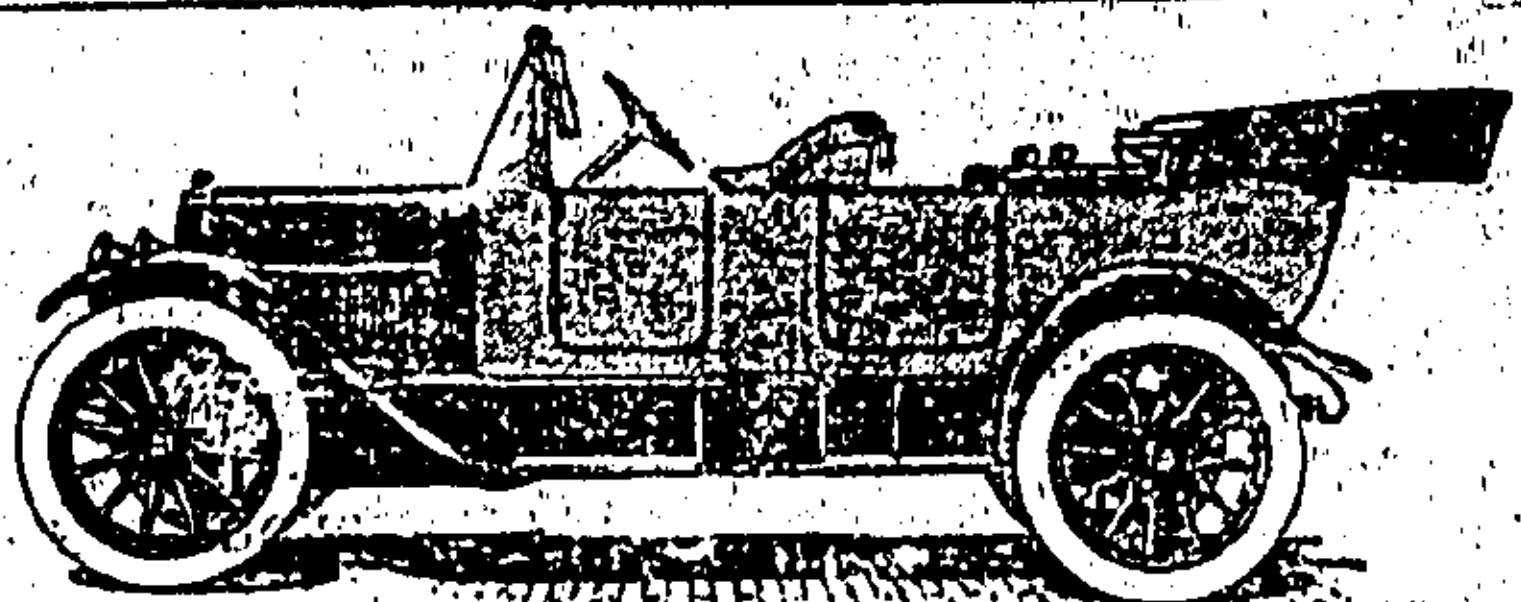
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tive terms. No nation ever has
had such an accumulation of
calamities within such a brief
space of time as those which
multiplied upon Bulgaria in con-
sequence of the vulgar attitude of
her statesmen. Nothing has been
more pathetic than her
pitiful appeals first to one, then
to another to desist from
further encroachment and endeav-
our to arrive at a settlement;
nothing more sad than her com-
plete collapse and dire extremity
after the few opening engage-
ments of the campaign. Bul-
garia has learned that bluff is
a risky game to play. The nego-
tiations, which are to follow the
declaration of peace, will doubt-
less be carried out in a much
cheerful spirit on the one hand,
but it is hoped, with a little less
the dominating factor on the other.

Daily Press.

Chinese Finances

If the Central Government were
able to impose uniform taxation
throughout the provinces, suffic-
ient to defray the normal expenses
of government and to meet
maturing liabilities, there would
be no financial chaos to be reduced
to order and no loan question;
but before the Central Govern-
ment can do this, it must be able
to oil the wheels and remove the
friction between Peking and the
Provinces, and it has not the
wherewithal for this purpose.
Under the Manchu, there
was always, as a last resort,
the private hoard of the
Empress Dowager and of the Im-
perial family; the Republic pre-
sences no such reserve capital,
and its only hope lies in foreign
loans. The 25 million pound
loan was too far pledged in ad-
vance to be of much permanent
use, but if, when the next big loan
is paid, the Central Government
still finds itself unable to restore
order in its finances and to ensure
a healthy revenue, the time will
have come when China will have
to be saved in her own despite by
what her Parliamentary leaders
would call "Egyptization"—
foreign control of her finances and
foreign collection of her revenue.
The remedy is desperate, and we
hope it may never be necessary to
apply it, but the most desperate
of remedies should be welcome
when it is the only means by
which health can be restored.

China Mail.

Ships' Boats and Davits.

The Committee suggest that
the "ideal appliance for saving
life at sea is an unsinkable
self-emptying boat, which
provides adequate shelter for the
passengers." They prepared a
plan for a boat of this type, 50 ft.
long, 15 ft. broad, and 6 ft. 8 in.
deep, with capacity for 250
persons. The weight of such
boats, with equipment and 250
persons on board, would be about
28 tons, and evidently new means
would have to be introduced in
deal with them. "Engineering"
illustrates an arrangement which
has been designed by the Welin
Company for the purpose. It is
sometimes suggested that the
boats would float off as the ship
went down, but when we remem-
ber the large number of galleys and
galleys there are on a vessel to
support three or four funnels
and two masts, the chances of a
boat getting clear seems doubtful;
even if some of them eventually
got loose, they would either be
full of water, or else they would
float keel upwards, when they
would be of little service.

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OWNERSHIP OR TENANCY?

The land question, we observe, is still occupying a prominent place at Home in the Press and on the platform. It has been brought into active discussion by the speeches of Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Lloyd George, outlining the respective policies of the two principal political parties in relation to the matter. The other day we analysed the new Unionist policy of land purchase by the aid of the State, and we took the view that this plan had much to commend it, inasmuch as it gave the smallholder a definite stake in the land and made more thorough cultivation likely than under a system in which the holder is merely a tenant of some individual or some public body. In the discussions which have followed the declarations of party policy on this all-important question, some illuminating and instructive views have been expressed.

According to one expert, the system of State-aided land purchase has so far worked well in Denmark, France and Ireland, but a doubt is expressed whether the benefits now being felt will not be counter-balanced in the next generation or so by what are termed the drawbacks of the system. The man who buys the holding, at a low rate of interest, may be thrifty and may do well on the land, but it may well happen that he dies leaving a family of several sons and daughters, having paid off, say, half the purchase price. Then the new smallholder is to divide the value of his father's estate with his brothers and sisters, and unless he happens to have saved a considerable capital, he is worse off than his father was, and starts burdened with debt and with heavier interest. The result is that he falls into the hands of money-lenders. This is one of the contentions which have been advanced by an authority who has studied the question, and he asserts that both in Ireland and in Denmark the money-lenders are making prey of people so situated. It is well, of course, to look at the matter from all sides, but enough of the kind quoted would not be many, we imagine, and are insufficient to warrant the view that the plan of State-aided proprietorship has inherent defects which must inevitably damn it. The particular circumstances quoted above, and similar happenings, could well be provided for by the institution of State-aided cheap loans, which would be far more advantageous than borrowing at current rates and which would keep the money-lender at bay.

Peasant proprietorship has its advantages, of course. Certain types of holders will do better as tenants than as owners, no doubt; but the great thing is to educate these up to a point where they feel fit to take on the larger responsibilities of proprietorship. In Scotland the Small Holdings Act, under which the holders are tenants, has worked far better than in the case in England, and the smallholders there have little of which to complain. They have fair rents and security of tenure, and a revision of rent by the Land Court every seven years, so that to the fullest extent the tenant gets the benefit of his own improvements. But now that they are beginning to see the possibilities of the situation, many are desirous of buying up their holdings. This is what the carrying into effect of the Unionist policy would make possible, and for that reason it is to be approved and commended.

In the Balkans.
Peace has been declared in the Balkans, reports Reuter, and there is added the far from cheerful note that the general opinion of the newspapers is that peace is only preparatory to another struggle. This is probably not far wide of the mark. In point of fact, the situation appears to be nearly as critical than ever, looking to the future. The balance of power in the Balkans has yet to be decided, and it will not be finally decided by the signing of terms which are humbling to Bulgaria and which weaken her considerably. Bulgaria has paid dearly for the haughty and arrogant attitude she adopted at the conclusion of the war between Turkey and the Allies. No doubt the memory of her humbling will rankle and may flare out in the future into another appeal to arms; but such an appeal is not likely to come for many a long day. She has had enough of war for the present. If Greece and Serbia do not now fall out there should be peace in the Balkans for a considerable time.

What of Turkey?
There still remains to be settled the question of Turkey. The Turks occupy Adrianople and appear to think that they have a right to remain there. The population, too, is said to have a desire to remain Ottoman. It can hardly be doubted that the Powers will never agree to Turkish retention of Adrianople. Having once been expelled from the Balkans, Turkey is nearly certain to be compelled to remain clear and to confine herself to the territories which still remain to her. That, we may be sure, will be the final mandate of Europe, and if Turkey refuses to obey that mandate, there may be further trouble. It has been suggested that Russia might enforce obedience through individual action, but this has been denied in official quarters, and Russia's attitude does not indicate that she has any intention of single-handed interference. Still, if the differences between Bulgaria and the other states have been composed, the question of Turkey's claims can be more easily disposed of.

Col. Cody's Death.
The world of aviation is much the poorer by the death of Col. Cody, which is reported by telegraph to-day. Not only had he the distinction of making the first practical flying machine in Britain and of being the first man to fly in England, but he has done invaluable work for the British Army. It would, indeed, not be too much to say that his genius has practically made Britain's new arm of defence what it is to-day. He will be mourned both in America and in Britain; he was born in the States and became a naturalised British subject. In his day he has achieved many brilliant successes, and he has met a tragic end while engaged in the work to which he devoted his whole life. But his works will live after him, and it will always be remembered of him that he laid the foundation of Britain's aerial army.

Cabinet Changes.
That Radical organ, the "Daily News and Leader," has been busy forecasting probable Cabinet changes in the immediate future. Its predictions are doubtless "inspired" and in mentioning certain possibilities, it is likely "sounding" the feelings and opinions of its supporters. But we imagine there will be some little outcry if all the predictions fructify. The "Spectator" said a few home truths about Sir Rufus Isaacs' aspirations to the Lord Chief Justiceship the other day, yet we find the idea still being pushed. Mr. Samuel, the Postmaster General is marked for promotion, too. In fact, it looks as if the Ministers most concerned in the Marconi scandal are to get the plum. If that be so, a grave error will, in our opinion, be committed.

Drowned in a Pail.
At the inquest at Lambeth on Mary Ann Fisher, aged four months, it was stated that the mother went out shopping, leaving the baby in bed. Upon her return ten minutes later she found that the deceased had fallen from the bed head first into a pail containing a little water and was dead. Death was due to asphyxiation by drowning.

DAY BY DAY.

"Without consistency there is no moral strength."

The Mails.
Siberian Mail.—Due per a.s. Preussen to-morrow.
Australia Mail.—Closes per a.s. Erna Sigismund, at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

Siberian Mail.—Closes per a.s. Chennan at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

Pagal Gymkhana.
The third Pagal Gymkhana is to be held on Saturday, August 23. Seven events are to be decided.

Opium Possession.
At the Police Court, this morning, a Chinese was fined \$137.50, for being in unlawful possession of a quantity of opium.

Leave of Absence.
Leave of absence on private affairs has been granted to Mr. F. S. Poney, R.A.M.C., from 25th August, 1913, to 5th January, 1914.

A Double Loss.
A trader of 50, Des Vaux Road, gave a friend \$1,150 to buy cloth for him, and he now reports that both the friend and the money are missing.

Left for England.
Captain R.T.K. Hodge, 2nd Bn. D.O.L.I., proceeded to England on s.s. "Perseus" on 5th instant, and is struck off the strength of the Command accordingly.

Promotion Examination.
Officers commanding have been instructed to forward to Command headquarters by the 26th instant the names of officers desirous of being examined for promotion in December.

Leave Granted.
Leave on private affairs, to the United Kingdom, pending retirement, is granted to Major W. C. Paleologue, 25th Punjab, from 11th August, to 23rd March. Leave in extension, from 2nd to 18th October, is granted to Lieut. C. D. Tod, R.G.A.

Mongolia's Skipper.
A San Francisco paper says that it is expected that Captain Henry E. Morton, who has been away on a year's leave of absence as skipper of the Duke de Montpensier's yacht, will assume his old command of the Mongolia.

Judgment in Plaintiff.
Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co. Ltd. obtained judgment against A. G. Hawkes for \$106.35 for goods sold and delivered, in the Summary Court this morning before the Puisne Judge. Mr. O. Willson appeared for the plaintiff company.

Sanitary Coolies Caught Gambling.
Sixteen Sanitary Board coolies who were caught gambling at the coolie house 15 Moon Street, Wanchoi, were brought before Mr. Hazeland at the Police Court this morning. One was fined \$50 or in default two months, and the remainder were fined \$3 each or in default seven days.

Assaye's Cargo.
The cargo despatched by the a.s. Assaye on her last trip from Hongkong included 260 bales of raw silk for Manchester; 175 bales of waste silk, 110 boxes of tea and 180 boxes of raw silk for Lyons; 427 bales of waste silk and 180 bales of silk for Marseilles.

HOUSEBOY CHA GED.

Alleged Assault on His Mistress.

Miss Jennings, 5, Wood Road is at the moment in the Hospital suffering from the effects of an alleged assault on her by her houseboy. It appears that the lady gave the boy instructions over certain household duties which he was not inclined to accept. He lost his temper and dragged the lady across the floor. The lady was in such a nervous state when visited by the doctor, that he ordered her to go to Victoria Hospital immediately. The lady's husband is also in the hospital at present.

At the Police Court, this morning, Inspector McHardy charged the boy before Mr. Hazeland, and he was remanded for a week in bail of \$250.

CANTON QUIETER

NO SIGNS OF RIOT AND DISORDER.

PEOPLE SAID TO BE AVERSE TO MILITARY RULE.

(Our Special Correspondent.)

Canton—Thursday afternoon. To-day the city seems intensely quiet. Your correspondent has taken a seven-mile walk through the principal streets, and has been surprised to find that, though business is undoubtedly dead, there is not the least evidence of riot or disorder. The streets certainly are filled with soldiers, but these, almost without exception, are unarmed. The police have issued a mandate forbidding the entry into the city of armed troops, and it is only here and there that one meets a soldier carrying his rifle and bayonet. The various old public or state buildings—the Temple of the 500 Genii, the old Treasury and the old Tartar General's Yamen etc.—have for some while been garrisoned with troops, but these all seem to be kept well within bounds. In the neighbourhood of the Governor General's Yamen all is orderly.

Business Houses Closed.

Most of the better class shops and business houses are closed, and many others stand with their iron railings pulled forward and ready to close at the first hint of looting. Strangely enough in the part of the city which is looked upon as the really rough quarter—a part so rowdy, generally, that if a police station is erected there the mob take early means for its removal by fire or gunpowder—all is as quiet as in the ultra-respectable neighbourhoods.

Only once was your correspondent insulted, and then so deeply that even now he wakes hot at the recollection. Two shopkeepers were discussing his companion whom they evidently knew by sight. "Who's the man with him?" asked one. "Oh, he's a fellow selling milk," was the galling reply. This sort of thing is one of the direst terrors of having with you a man who survives Cantonese. Where ignorance is bliss, etc.

The Chief of Police.

There was more talk last night about possible attacks on the life of Mr. Chan King-wah, the chief of the police, and, this morning, the native papers announce gravely that the popular commissioner has gone away for a fortnight's holiday.

Currency notes are to-day worth 70 cents.

In some quarters there is a feeling that, despite persecutions, rumours and alarms, peace and quietness are not far off. As an instance of this new sense of security, the fact may be quoted that, some time since, Messrs. Lever Brothers' agent advertised a prize-competition in connection with their Sunlight Soap. The advertisement fell dead apparently; but, strangely enough, during the last couple of days, considerably over a hundred applications have been sent in. (The competition was for the best poem in four-character lines.) This is regarded as one of the signs that peace is ending and peace beginning.

Crowded with Pirates.

Yet it is extremely difficult to see how peace can be on the way when at least three divisions of the army have been striving each to get its own leader elected Tutuh, and when, proclamations notwithstanding, Lung may come down without a moment's warning and seek to oust Tutuh Cheung Ngo-kun (Chang Ngo-chuen). Moreover, it is learned on the best authority that the city is crowded with pirates and bad characters who have been swarming in from Hongkong, Macao, etc., just as quickly as the respectable persons and the political refugees have been hurrying out. It is also stated that, at the present moment, the two pirate chiefs, Wang Woon-chun and Wang Sze-lung, are wandering/hiding place. "Panic" but together all the rapacious they penel.

can lay hands on, to bring up here; the which is every siding for Canton, though something whereon to congratulate Hongkong.

"Mind your own Business." As stated by wire, Cheung Ngo-kun is believed to have written a letter to General Lung (who is still supposed to be encamped at Shih Hing Gorge) warning him not to come to Canton. "If you come you will be opposed," he writes. "I am how permanent Tutuh, and am well able to maintain order in this city without outside assistance. You would do best to mind your own business and look after the pirates with whom you have associated yourself." A local gentleman has just received word from the Samshui district stating that the floods are still rising and that "situation is dangerous."

A proclamation was posted this morning at the big South Gate, stating that General Lung would not come, that all was now peaceful, and that the soldiers were to receive their weekly holiday—which latter expression is taken to be a pleasant way of saying that the troops are to be disbanded.

Later.—An agitation is said to be on foot among the wealthier citizens who remain here to persuade Lung to demand on the city at once, as the people are strongly averse to military rule. Canton, Friday morning.—As much gossip as truth still continues to be the basis of the local news. Last night it was stated that some more troops would arrive to-day from Hongkong, which does not tally with some remarks made incidentally at a meeting of ratepayers yesterday afternoon, viz. that all the danger at present is from the "East" (i.e., as far as possible from the Shamshui). The real danger would arise when the people from the coast (pirates presumably) arrive here, which, unless the unforeseen happened, would not be for a week or ten days. Even then nothing might arise that was any concern of the Shamshui, but, in the event the Concession's being threatened, the Consul's would not fail to give early warning. This was said to reassure people in face of the many scare-rumours that had been spread.

So much for the Shamshui. In the native city things remained peaceable all day yesterday. Appropos, many of the tales that are being sent to Hongkong as to fighting and slaughtering must be received with due caution. The people's nerves are all at sixes and sevens, and the most trivial incident is absurdly magnified and distorted. Yesterday morning the writer slipped on the greasy pavement and only saved himself from a nasty fall by grabbing a soldier by the arm. In two seconds a crowd had gathered and, by this time the incident has become either a brutal attack on the native army by a mob of a mad Britishers (with Heaven knows how many casualties); or else the plucky arrest of a drunken newspaper correspondent and international complications arising therefrom. In other words it is impossible to express the extreme tension at which the nerves of the good citizens of Canton stand at the present moment.

Later in the day another absurd false alarm was given. Two or three unarmed soldiers standing about the yard of the Treasurer's Yamen came to high words over some trifling or other. Immediately it was reported outside that fighting had begun there. All the people in the immediate neighbourhood at once became almost idiotic with terror. Shopmen, coolies, soldiers, even some of the police, ran in every direction in search of a hiding place. "Panic" but together all the rapacious they penel.

"What were you frightened of?" some of the fugitives were asked later, but all that could be got out of them was: "We were frightened!" This again, by the time, become a bloody battle attended by fire and pillage and everything else that is nasty and uncomfortable.

During the day your correspondent noticed that each shop as was open seemed to be generously patronised by soldiers, all of whom, though there was a suggestion of scorn about them, seemed very pleased with themselves. The reason appears to be as follows. Yesterday and to-day a native festival has been observed, and, in honour of this, the troops were paid a few days before the regular time—and so the said by Chinese of all sorts—gone far towards profiting all sections of the army and establishing the new Tutuh's popularity.

As to how the silver was obtained an extraordinary story is told. It is well known that for some time before the end came, Chao Kwang-ming had been busily converting Kwangtung notes into silver, and as busily exchanging that silver, at any cost, into Hongkong notes. At the moment of his flight, so runs the report, there were still two chests of silver remaining which he had perforce to leave behind. The chests were discovered after he had gone and commandeered by Cheung Ngo-kun.

The Police feel confident of being able to preserve order. With 8,000 men at their command and a few big artillery pieces they can keep any number of pirates, etc., in order. Yesterday evening they issued a proclamation—a translation of which follows by next mail—by which they forbid the enrolling of volunteers.

The Cronch gunboat Vigilant returned during the night.

HONGKONG VIEWS ON THE SITUATION

Business among the Chinese in Hongkong is still very doubtful in view of possible further trouble in Canton, and merchants are not risking shipments to Canton or the interior. Most of the godowns in the Colony are full of cargo which has been held up here, and many business people are feeling the strain of the prolonged inactivity. We understand that the projected meeting of merchants and bankers has not been held, as it is thought to be impracticable that any satisfactory arrangement can be come to.

Official advice has been received in Hongkong to-day from the Chief of Police in Canton stating that everything is quiet there, save for some squabbling among the troops. All interest is now centred on the developments which are likely to ensue as a result of the Acting Tutuh's communication to General Lung to the effect that he is not wanted in Canton. It is declared in some quarters, locally, that the Acting Tutuh has assumed office of his own will and accord. It is said that he called a meeting of the Assembly which only about half a dozen members attended, and that he declared to these his intention of taking up the sole appointment. The members, it is said, were afraid to oppose him, and he then declared himself duly elected.

It is believed that General Lung will not move towards Canton until either reinforcements arrive from the North or he gets full assurance of the support of the Canton military.

The Chinese steamers plying between Hongkong and the West River have now completely suspended their services, but two British boats are still running.

Ex-Viceroy Shum is still under protection in Hongkong, but we understand that arrangements are being made to bring about his early departure for the South.

Last evening a further body of troops was dispatched by the Kinshan to the Shamshui. On this occasion two hundred of the 25th Punjab were detailed. They are under the command of Major Robinson, commanding the battalion.

SPECIAL CABLES.

CANTON MUTINY.

OFFICERS BEING SHOT BY MEN.

GENERAL LUNG EXPECTED TO ARRIVE TO-DAY.

(Our Special Correspondent.)

Canton, Received August 8.
The authorities persist that General Lung is to arrive to-day. It is believed that his entry will be peaceable. The strength of his force is unknown.

The Yamen is in a state of mutiny. Officers are being shot by their own men.

The new Tutuh is known to be already tired of holding that position.

It is expected that General Lung will disband the army.

General So, who held the Tutuhship for so short a time, is believed to be in Hongkong.

THE BATTLE OF WOOSUNG.

BOMBARDMENT CONTINUES; BUT LITTLE DAMAGE DONE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Received Aug. 8.

Three cruisers bombarded Woosung Forts on Thursday, but little damage was done.

The total deaths in the mutiny of the "Dreadnaught" were forty.

Two Chinese have been killed by the explosion of a bomb in the Settlement.

The Yangtze Valley Government Army is expected to proceed to Nanking immediately.

Yuan Confident.

(By courtesy of the "Chinese Mail").

Shanghai, Received August 8.

President Yuan Shih-kai has sent a telegram replying to offers of troops from Yunnan, Kweichow, Kwangsi and Szchuen, stating that the Central Government has quite sufficient forces at its disposal to quell the rebellion, and does not need the assistance of any further troops.

The Central Government is contemplating the transfer of Tutuh of Kweichow to Yunnan, whose Tutuh will in turn go to Hunan.

Nanking Uneasy.

Although for some days Nanking has cancelled its declaration of independence, the Tutuh and the Civil Administration have not yet arrived, and as a result the soldiers are becoming uneasy and are holding meetings to discuss plans as to the best method of maintaining order and pacifying the inhabitants.

The people of Chungkingfu in Szchuen have declared their independence.

Foreigners Involved.

Certain foreigners have been caught by the Northern troops making off with ammunition and breaches of guns. The breaches of the guns belong to the Woosung forts.

Some of the Northern troops have now taken up a position on a slight hill behind the Woosung Forts and are preparing to concert with the naval forces in another attack on the fort.

Bomb Explosion.

A bomb was exploded yesterday in a house in Chaiyang Road, Shanghai, by some bad characters, with the result that one man was killed and two badly injured. The assassin has been arrested.

Loan Payment.

A large sum, part of an instalment of the Four Power Loan, was paid over to the Central Government yesterday.

Dr Sun.

Dr Sun Yat Sen is going to Japan, via Taiwan, to meet Wong Hing.

ALLEGED MURDER.

Charge Withdrawn this afternoon.

The Chinese who stands charged with the murder of his brother on Jubilee Road, was again brought before Mr. Hazlewood at the Police Court this afternoon.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. Bratton, of Messrs. Bratton and Hett, defended.

Mr. Hodgson:—With your Worship's permission I would ask to withdraw this case. I don't think the evidence I have got is quite sufficient for a jury to convict upon.

His Worship:—Tell the defendant the charge has been withdrawn and I therefore order his release.

Defendant left the dock in a maze.

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A UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT.

Artist's Brilliant Success at the Peak Last Night.

Hongkong was treated to a distinct innovation in the realm of chamber music last night, when, at the Peak Hotel, Mrs. Frances Howitt Mott sustained a unique entertainment illustrating the epic of the career of a singer from her school days right up to the time when she blossomed forth as a fully accomplished operatic prima donna. But not only was the presentation novel; it was brilliantly done.

When it is realized that the translation of the idea into actuality meant that the performer had to sustain the whole programme, of some two hours' duration, practically unaided, it may be imagined how arduous was her task. This altogether apart from the strain on the voice, which was naturally but inconsiderable. It was a daring effort, especially since the artist was making her first bow to a Hongkong audience; but it was magnificently achieved.

There was recorded and most representative attendance of residents.

A good deal of curiosity was felt as to how the ordeal would be carried through. It was soon made evident, however, that Mrs. Mott had a fine conception of what was required of her, and the gradual development of the voice, the easy transition from one stage in the singer's career to the next, was very cleverly depicted. It was no matter, this, of merely standing up and showing an improvement in the use of the voice with each successive song; the right atmosphere had to be produced and sustained, and this was where the artist showed herself more than a singer—an imitator, an actress of the first rank.

The task was to preserve the continuity unbroken, to stimulate the feelings and the emotions of the aspiring vocalist; and this Mrs. Mott did by extremely clever connective dialogue, linking up one stage in the development of the singer's powers with the next.

As we have said, the transition was a wonderful piece of artistry, and as the performer wound to her work and came on to greater things, the appreciation of the audience grew in intensity, until, when the performance culminated in a beautiful and inspiring rendering of the "Jewel Song" from "Faust," her listeners gave her such an ovation as has seldom been eclipsed for warm-heartedness in the Colony.

It was in the concluding portions of the programme that Mrs. Mott revealed her fullest powers; all her operatic work was of the very highest order. Like all great artists, she sang from the heart; her soul was in the work; that she made abundantly clear. And now that her capabilities are known, Hongkong will hope to hear her often in the future.

Mrs. Mott was assisted by Mr. Danepher, who accompanied her throughout most sympathetically, and also contributed the piano-forte pieces in his usual finished and masterly style. The entertainment was ambitious and daring to a degree; but it was without doubt a brilliant success.

We are glad to learn that Hongkong residents are again to have the pleasure of hearing a magnificent voice at a concert which is to be given in the grounds of the Roman Catholic Cathedral on or about the 20th inst., and we are informed that either in October or November there will be another entertainment given at the Theatre Royal on the singer's return from a concert tour to Shanghai and Japan.

The Cradle's Power.

A remarkable paragraph opens an article on "The New Generation" in the "Christian World." That master of the striking phrase "J. P." says:—
"Two parent is your true, revolutionary. The family man—that quiet, easy, domesticated personage—is really a greater upheaval than a case of dybbuk. To bring forth children is to invite the whirlwind. It is to invoke the strongest, the most powerful force we know. The oldest institutions, your Church and State, your hoary creeds, our settled code of ethics are powerless against the cradle."

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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No careful mother can afford to use any but

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Baby's health is of greater moment than the few cents saved in using Tinned or other preserved milk. The Dairy Farm Milk is Pure and Fresh and contains no preservatives of any kind.

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TO-DAY'S GREAT CRICKET QUERY.

Why will there be rain to-morrow night?
[Masked] It's your dollars we want—E!

SPENT HIS SHARE.

Defendant Who Was Not Quite Candid.

This morning in the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice Kemp, Chan Leong Shi sued Chong Hang Pak to recover the sum of \$300 due on a promissory note.

Mr. F. C. Macdonald appeared for the plaintiff, but the defendant was unrepresented.

The defendant admitted the debt, but asked that he should be allowed to pay it in instalments. He said he was now engaged at the Kowloon Dock and before that with the Tamway Co. He was now earning \$17 per month and suggested that he should be ordered to pay at the rate of \$3 per month.

In answer to his Lordship, defendant said he had been paying interest at the rate of \$9 per month, which was equivalent to three per cent. per month.

His Lordship:—The interest amounts to \$216.

Mr. Macdonald:—Have you a father alive?

When did he die?—Six or seven years ago.

Did he leave a will?—Yes.

What property did he leave?—He left two houses.

To whom did he leave them?—To myself and my brothers.

How many brothers have you?—Four altogether.

You have sold one of your houses?—Yes.

And you have spent your share?—Yes.

What have you done with it?—When I was out of work I spent it all except a few tens of dollars.

Defendant said he had also sold his share in the other house and had spent that as well.

Eater, in answer to his Lordship, he said he had to pay for his mother, who was ill, out of the money he had received, but he was unable to explain why his elder brother should not have done so, he being responsible for the family property.

His Lordship refused to make an order for instalments, saying that the defendant had not been candid about what he had done with the money.

VIEWS WHICH CLASHED.

This morning a case was mentioned in the Summary Court before Mr. Justice Kemp in which Mr. Faithful appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Goldring and Messrs. Goldring and Bues for the defence.

Mr. Faithful asked for a date to be fixed.

Mr. Goldring on the other hand wanted it to be adjourned for a week.

Mr. Faithful:—But my client wants his money.

Mr. Goldring:—And my client does not want to pay (Laughter).

The case was adjourned.

Battling at North Point.

Our readers are reminded that, by kind permission of Major Robinson and officers, the Band of the 25th Punj will play on the beach at North Point from 9 p.m. until 11 p.m. to-night, during the bathing. Special cars will leave the Post Office every few minutes.

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NOTICE

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DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company on and after MONDAY the 18th inst.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th inst. to the 18th inst. both days inclusive.

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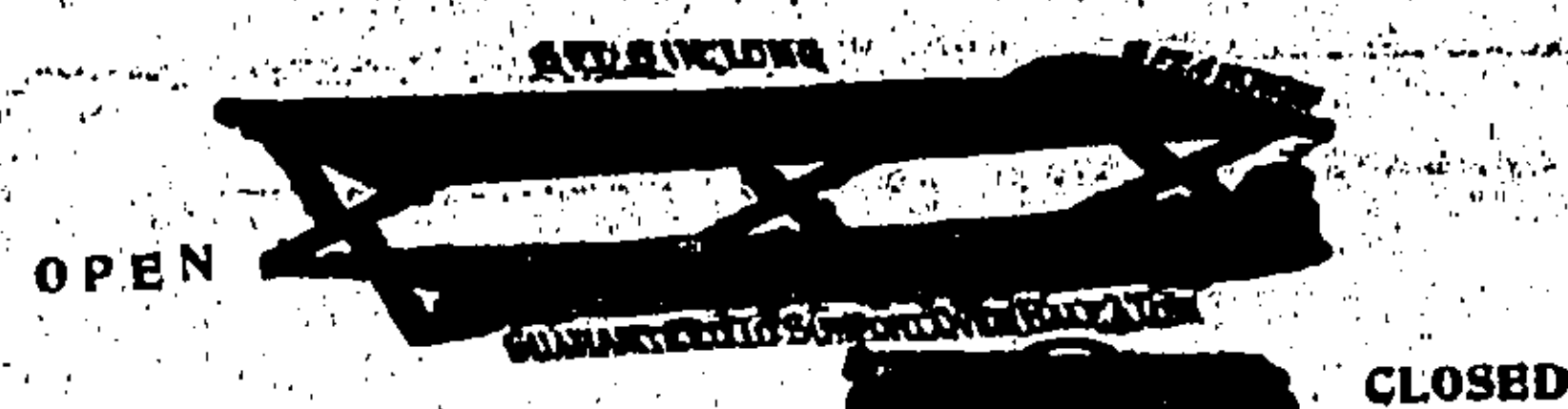
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DALNY & C'OUTA.....**HOPSANG**.....Mon, 11th Aug, at 3 p.m.
S'PORE, Penang & C'outa.....**NAMSANG**.....Mon, 11th Aug, at 2 p.m.
Kobe and Moji.....**KUMSANG**.....Tues, 12th Aug, at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI.....**CHOYSANG**.....Wed, 13th Aug, at noon
S'PORE, Penang & C'outa.....**YATSHING**.....Thurs, 15th Aug, at 2 p.m.
MANILA.....**LOONGSANG**.....Sat, 16th Aug, at 2 p.m.

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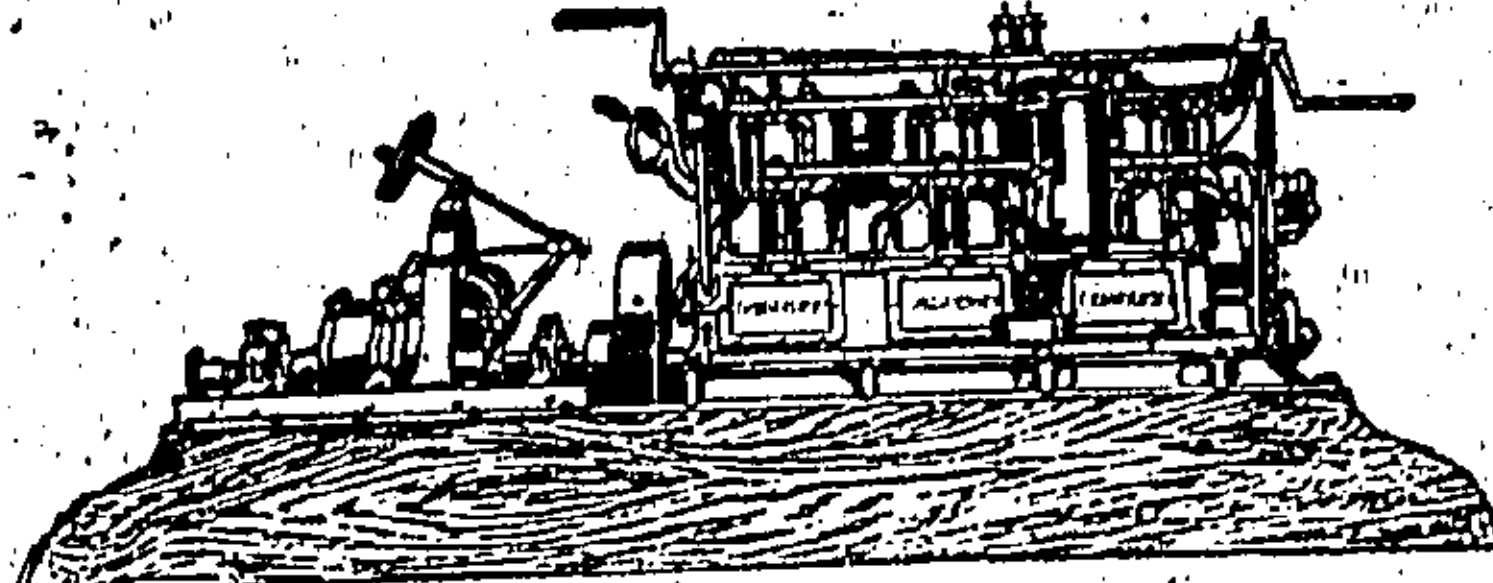
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Destination.	Vessel's Name.	For Freight Apply To	To be Dispatched.
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London & Antwerp via Singapore, &c.	Namur	P. & O. Co.	20 August about
London via Usual Ports of Call	Delta	P. & O. Co.	18 August
Havre, Dunkirk, Rotterdam & Hamburg	Bermuda	H. A. L.	18 August
Havre Brest & Hamburg &c.	Silesia	H. A. L.	26 August
Havre, Emden and Hamburg &c.	Suevia	H. A. L.	4 Sept.
M'selles via S'gon, S'pore, O'bo, Port Said	Amazona	M. M. Co.	12 August
Marseilles, London & Antwerp via S'pore, &c.	Hitachi Maru	N. Y. K.	13 August
Marseilles & Hamburg, &c.	Saxonia	H. A. L.	18 August
Marseilles, Havre and Hamburg	Preussen	H. A. L.	12 August
Trieste via Singapore, &c.	Bohemia	S. W. & Co.	15 August
Trieste, Fiume, Venice via Singapore, &c.	Vorwarts	S. W. & Co.	2 September about
Naples, Genoa, Algiers, Gibraltar, S'ton,	P. Alice	M. & Co.	20 August

New York, San Francisco and Canada.

Boston and New York	Ladraghiri	J. M. & Co.	14 August
San Francisco via Manila and Japan, &c.	Nile	P. M. Co.	18 August
San Francisco via Keelung & Japan &c.	Mongolia	P. M. Co.	23 August
San Francisco via Shanghai & Japan, &c.	Nipp n Maru	T. K. K.	26 August
Victoria, B.C., & Seattle via Keelung, &c.	Shidzuoka Maru	N. Y. K.	12 August
Vancouver, S'te and/or Tacoma, & P'land (Or.)	Ucheamark	H. A. L.	27 August
Victoria, B.C., & Tacoma via Keelung, &c.	Canada Maru	O. S. K.	23 August
do do do	Tacoma Maru	O. S. K.	4 September
Vancouver via Shanghai and Japan, &c.	Monteagle	C. P. R. Co.	30 August
do do do	E. of Asia	C. P. R. Co.	13 August
Vancouver, Portland, &c.	Den of Crombie	J. M. & Co.	12 August
do do do	Den of Glamis	J. M. & Co.	21 August
Mexican, Peruvian and Chili Ports via Japan	Buyo Maru	T. K. K.	4 October

Australia.

Australian Ports via Manila	Changsha	B. & S.	25 August
do do	P. Sigismund	M. & Co.	9 August
do do	Empire	G. L. & Co.	16 August
do do	Nikko Maru	N. Y. K.	27 Aug.

Singapore, Coast Ports and Japan.

Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, &c.	Titaroom	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
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Japan	Tjiliwong	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
do	Tjimanook	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
Kobe	P. Waldemar	M. & Co.	19 Aug. about
Kobe and Yokohama	Shinyo Maru	N. Y. K.	14 Aug.
do do	Iyo Maru	N. Y. K.	14 Aug.
Yokohama, Kobe and Moji	Kaitala	J. M. & Co.	15 August
Weihaiwei and Tientsin	Huichow	B. & S.	9 August
Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	Saigon Maru	O. S. K.	22 August
Manila	Yuensang	J. M. Co.	9 Aug.
do	Loongsang	J. M. & Co.	16 August
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Chinhua	B. & S.	12 Aug.
Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu	Rubi	S. T. & Co.	15 Aug.
do do	Zufiro	S. T. & Co.	25 August
Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Wakeo Maru	N. Y. K.	9 August
Singapore, Penang, & C'outa	Yatsing	J. M. & Co.	13 August
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta	Kanagawa Maru	N. Y. K.	9 Aug.
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	G. Appear	D. S. & Co.	16 August
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama	Yeddo	A. N. & Co.	7 Sept.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Chili	M. M. Co.	Quick despatch
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do do	Scandia	H. A. L.	14 Aug.
do do	Australian	M. M.	11 Aug.
do do	Ceylon Maru	N. Y. K.	18 Aug.
Shanghai, Tsingtau, Kobe and Yokohama	Luetzow	M. & Co.	20 Aug., about
Shanghai, Tsingtau, Kobe and Yokohama	Tjilatjap	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
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do	Africa	S. W. & Co.	31 August
do	Chenau	B. & S.	9 Aug.
do	Luohow	B. & S.	14 August
do	Arcadia	P. & O. Co.	14 Aug. about
do	Choysang	J. M. & Co.	13 August
do	Luan	B. & S.	16 August
Footow via Swatow and Amoy	Kaijo Maru	O. S. K.	13 Aug.
Tamsui via Swatow and Amoy	Daiji Maru	O. S. K.	10 Aug.
Swatow, Amoy and Footow	Haiching	D. L. & Co.	15 Aug.
Swatow, Amoy, Ningpo and Shanghai	Kiunkiang	B. & S.	12 Aug.
Amoy & Footow	Hsiyang	D. L. & Co.	9 Aug.
Anping and Takao via Swatow and Amoy	Sochu Maru	O. S. K.	8 Aug.
Bombay via S'pore Port S'ham, Pen'ge & O'bo	Luzon Maru	O. S. K.	26 Aug.
Bombay via Singapore, & Colombo	Jinsen Maru	N. Y. K.	18 August
Jesse'son, Kudat and Sandakan	Borneo	M. & Co.	End of Aug.
Hoihow and Haiphong	Kaifong	B. & S.	9 Aug.

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The T. K. K. s.s. Shinyo Maru left Yokohama for Honolulu on the 22nd July and is due at San Francisco the 7th August.

The Yokohama Office of the C.P.R. Co. is in receipt of a Wireless message from the R. M. S. Monteagle, sent at noon, Tuesday, 5th inst., when the vessel was 965 Miles distant from Japan, advising all well, and that the Commander expects to reach Yokohama at 7 p.m. on Friday the 8th instant.

CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. s.s. Monteagle left Vancouver on the 23rd July a.m.

The C. P. R. s.s. Empress of Japan left Vancouver on the 30th June.

The C. P. R. s.s. Empress of Russia arrived at Vancouver on the 2nd inst., between 10 p.m. & midnight.

The C. P. R. s.s. Empress of India left Kobe on the 6th inst., at noon and was due to arrive at Shimidzu on the 7th inst., 8 a.m.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & E. s.s. St. Albans left Sydney on 6th inst., for this port via Queensland Ports Port Darwin and Manila and may be expected to arrive here on 30th inst.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru (Australian Line) left Sydney for this port via ports on the 6th inst., and is expected on the 25th inst.

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WESTWARD.

S.S. "ARRATOON APCAR" 4,450 tons, Capt. W. Walker, will be despatched for SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA on 8th Aug.

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Hongkong, 31st July, 1913

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.
 Bendoran, Br. s.s. 2,587, D. Callay, 30th July—Mojito 25th July, Coal.—G. L. & Co.
 Hakushika Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,361, S. Suda, 31st July—Mojito 23rd July, Coal.—O.S.K.
 Empress of Asia, Br. s.s. 8,883, S. Robinson 30 July—Liverpool via Capetown 14th June Gen.—R.D.O.
 Peter Rickmers, Ger. s.s. 3,100, Schwegmann, 25th July—Mojito 2nd July, Coal.—M. B. K.
 Robert Dollar, Br. s.s. 3,420, R. L. Morton, 28th July—Mojito 23rd July, Coal.—R. D. & Co.
 Tetsuhon, Chi. s.s. 1,218, R. Faes-More, 27th July—Shanghai 22nd July, Gen.—O. S. N. Co.
 Utsuki Maru, Jap. s.s. 2,275, Y. Nagato, 31st July—Mojito 24th July, Coal.—M.B.K.
 Kaitong, Br. s.s. 897, Salford, 1st August—Holhow 31st July, Gen.—B. & S.
 Yunnan, Fr. s.s. 4,213, Olmen, 31st July—Colombo—M. M.
 A. Apcar, Br. s.s. 2,931, W. Walker, 1st August—Japan, Gen.—D. S. & Co.
 Ohli, Fr. s.s., Erohenauer, 1st August—Marseille 29th June, Gen.—N. M. & Co.
 Haiyang, Br. s.s. 1,362, A. Hodgins, 1st August, Foochow and Swatow 3rd July, Gen.—D. L. & Co.
 Shidzuoki Maru, Jap. s.s. 4,072, I. Iwasawa, 3rd inst.—Seattle & Ports 31st July, Gen.—N. Y. K.
 Koonun, Br. s.s. 5,871, Conradi, 3rd inst.—Vancouver, 23rd June, Gen.—B. & S.
 Cyclops, Br. s.s. 5,762, Darshur, 4th inst.—Liverpool 21st June Gen.—B. & S.
 Childar, Nor. s.s. 1,102, Nils Hjorth, 7th inst.—Pekalongan, Gen.—A. T. & Co.
 Hanoi, Fr. s.s. 789, L. Chevalier, 7th inst.—Haiphong 5th inst., Gen.—M. & Co.

Consignees

FROM EUROPE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship
 "BELGRAVIA,"
 Captain G. Stenbrun, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, at Hongkong and/or Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained against Bill of Lading countersigned by the Under-signed.
 Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given to-day.
 All claims must be presented within 10 days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.
 No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th of August will be subject to rent.
 All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th inst. at 9.30 a.m.
 No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
 This steamer brings on Cargo:—
 Ex s.s. "Kong Seng" from
 Holmstrand
 "Brusa" "Drammen"
 "Jari" "Oslo"
HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE,
 Hongkong Office.
 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1913. [148]

THE Steamship

"OHIO MARU,"
 The above named steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.
 Cargo remaining undelivered on Sat. August 2nd at noon will be landed at consignee's risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown.
 No Fire Insurance whatever will be effect d.
 No claim will be recognized after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered on Aug. 7th at 5 p.m. in the afternoon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.
 All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo to be left in the Godown, and examination of same to be held on August 8th at 10 a.m.
 All Claims must be filed on or before August 14th, otherwise they will not be recognized.
 S. MORIMOTO,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, 8th July, 1913 (160) Hongkong, 23rd May, 1912.

Consigners

From NEW YORK.

THE "H. A. L." Steamship
 "AMBRIA,"
 Capt. Kulischy, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, at Hongkong and/or Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained against Bill of Lading countersigned by the Under-signed.
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 All broken, chafed, and damaged goods must be left in the Godown where they will be examined on the 9th inst. at 9.30 a.m.
 No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE
 Hongkong Office.
 Hongkong, 4th August, 1913. [483]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.
 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
 THE Steamship
 "B. FLOW,"
 having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Hongkong, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.
 Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignee before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.
 No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 12th of August will be subject to rent.
 All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th of August, at 9.30 a.m.
 All claims must reach us before the 10th of August, 1913, or they will not be recognized.
 No Fire Insurance will be effected.
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
 Hongkong, 6th August, 1913. [368]

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 Hongkong, 8th July, 1913. [169]

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FOR NEW YORK & PORTS & SUFZ CANAL.
 (With liberty to call at the Malabar Coast)
 S.S. "ELOEM" on or about 22nd BONTIN August, 1913.
 For freight and further information, apply to
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 General Agents.
 Hongkong, 6th August, 1913. [316]

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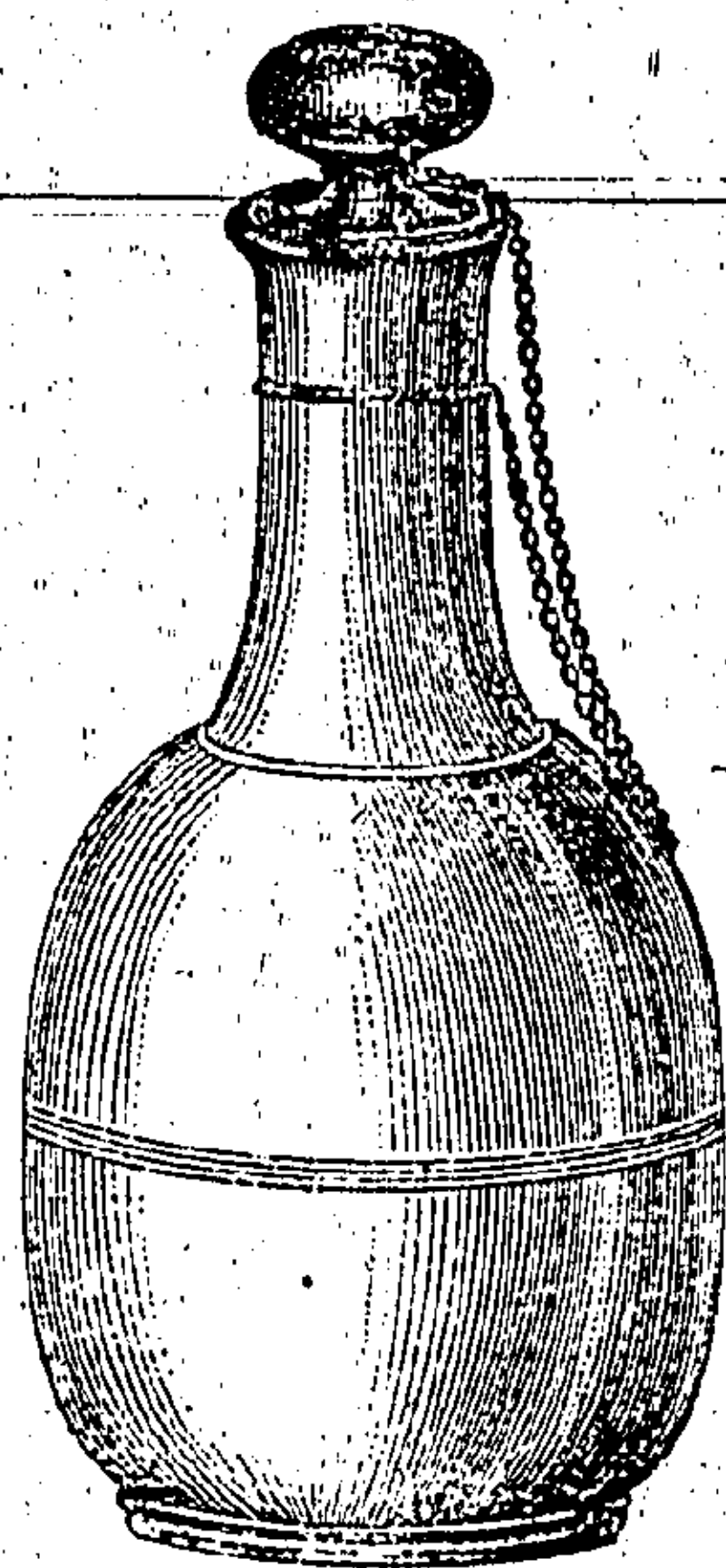
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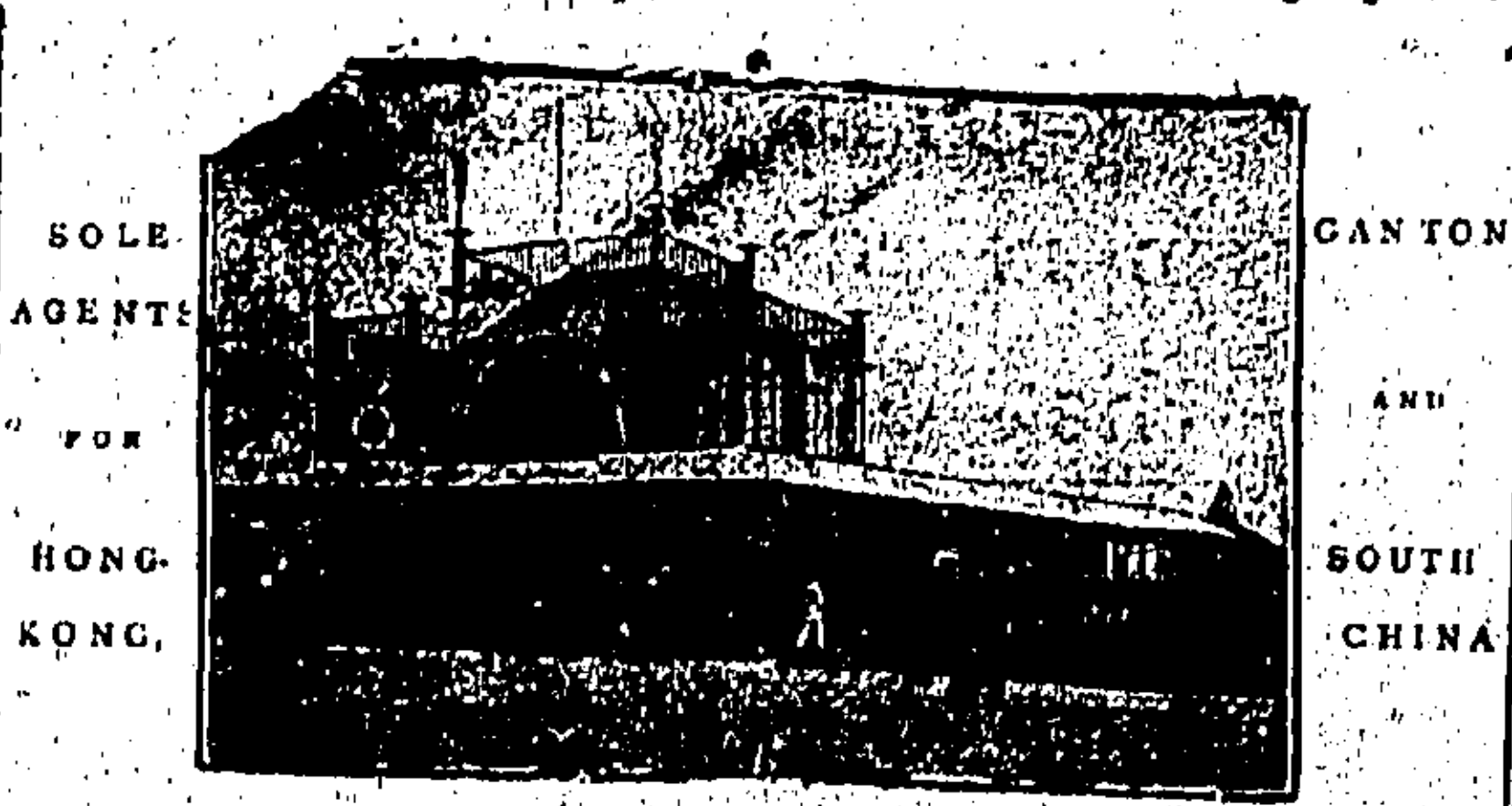
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Prices specially reduced for summer.

Cheapest variety in the Colony.

An early visit earnestly solicited.

D. CHELLARAM.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1913. [348]

LESSONS IN CHINESE.

MR LI HON FAN, a Chinese

graduate versed in literature,

has been a teacher to European officials

and merchants in this Colony for over

ten years.

He has a good method of training

Europeans to pass in the Chinese ex-

amination, and is possessed of a first

rate certificate as a Chinese teacher.

He has also a good knowledge of

Mandarin and Hakka.

Those who intend learning the Chi-

nese language are requested to write care

fully to "Hongkong Telegraph" office or

direct to 87 Hollywood Road, 1st floor

Hongkong, 26th Jan. 1913. [214]

THE COCAINE CASE.

Evidence of Mr. Hutchison

Continued.

Mr. R. O. Hutchison continued

his evidence in the case in which

his solicitor's clerk named Tung is

charged with unlawful possession

of cocaine and attempted bribery,

after we had gone to press

yesterday.

Mr. F. M. Hodgson, Crown

Solicitor prosecuted, and Mr. F.

Jenkins, barrister, instructed by

Mr. F. X. D'Almeida, defended.

In the course of cross examina-

tion the following transpired:—

Mr. Hodgson—And that being

so you know it was a serious

offence against the laws of this

Colony?—Yes.

When did you first take steps to

have that offence punished?—I

don't understand—What do you

mean by steps?

I think you are in the Police

Court a great deal are you not?—

I am here now and again.

And you know how offences

are punished?—Yes.

When did you first take steps

to have punished the offence of

bribery on January 9th?—I took

legal advice at once.

You consulted the Crown

Solicitor?—On the morning of

the 10th. I think so, I am not

sure of the dates.

No I mean personally?—Yes,

immediately after.

be better if he (the defendant) left the Colony. In a way he did think he was trapping the defendant when he was behind the curtain and the door. Witness knew that Mr. Wilden was nervous over the whole thing. It never occurred to the witness that there had been a misunderstanding, and that the defendant was the victim of it.

Re-examined by Mr. Hodgson. Mr. Hutchison said that at 10 time did he think that defendant was trying to assist Mr. Wilden in regard to cocaine cases. He did not think, from what he heard of the conversations, that defendant was an ordinary lit-tomer.

Revenue Officer Alexander Grant stated that he remembered seizing 30 cases of cocaine at Yau-mai Ferry wharf. He took one sample from one of the two cases produced to the Government analyst, and produced Mr. Browne's report.

The case for the prosecution was then closed.

Mr. Jenken said the evidence had been very long, and he would like a little time to argue on the second charge. The first charge, that of possession, must, he submitted, be dismissed. There were only three witnesses called, and he contended there was no evidence of any possession by the defendant or by anybody else. All the Court knew was that two cases produced were part of the thirty seized at Yau-mai Ferry by Revenue Officer Grant. They might be the property of Mr. Shum for all they knew. (Laughter.)

His Worship—But then these cases are rather valuable, and he would have taken them away with him (Laughter.) The case was adjourned.

A. A. A. CHAMPIONSHIPS.

There has probably never been a more successful Championship meeting than that which took place at Stamford Bridge last month. Many thousands of spectators were present and they were well rewarded. There were many foreign competitors, but Great Britain's representatives did extremely well, for they won nine of the 14 events. Swedish athletes won the other five.

The greatest achievement was of W. B. Applegarth, of the Poltechnic Harriers. He won the 100 yards in 10sec. and the 200 yards in 21.3-5sec.—later performance is a British "record." Championship "records" were established by E. Nilsson, of Sweden, at Putting the Weight with 47ft. 1 1/2 in. by E. Gille, of Sweden, in the Pole Jump, which he won at 12ft. in, after a tie at 11ft. 6in. with O. Harlemann and F. Gonder, and by G. W. Hutson in the Four Miles, which he won, for the second consecutive year, in 19min 32sec.—only 0sec. outside the world's "record" accomplished by A. Shrubbs at Glasgow on July 11, 1904. Hutson's magnificent finish was enthusiastically received. He was close to Glover, who had covered one mile in 4min 37 1-5sec., two miles in 9min. 36sec., and three miles in 14min. 43 2-5sec., when the bell rang for the last lap; then he dashed away at a tremendous pace, and he ran his last quarter of a mile in 60sec., and beat the ten miles champion by 80 yards. Details:—

Foot Races.

100 Yards, W. R. Applegarth (Polytechnic H.) 10sec.

120 Yards, G. H. Gray (Salford Harriers H.) 16sec.

220 Yards, W. R. Applegarth (holder) (Polytechnic H.) (British "record") 21.3-5sec.

Quarter-Mile, G. Nicol (Polytechnic H.) 49.2-5sec.

Half-Mile, E. Wide (Sweden) 2m. 0.2-5sec.

One-Mile, J. Zander (Sweden) 4m. 25.4-5sec.

Two Miles, Steppelchse, O. H. Ruffell (Highgate H.) 11m. 3.8-5sec.

Two Miles Walk, R. Bridge (holder) (Lancs W.C.) 12m. 51.4-5sec.

Four Miles Running, G. W. Hutson (holder) (Surrey A.C.) 19m. 32sec. Field Events.

High Jump, B. H. Baker (holder) (Liverpool) 6ft. 1in.

Long Jump, S. S. Abrahams (C.U.A.C.) 22ft. 6in.

Pole Jump, E. Gille (Sweden) 12ft. 1in.

Putting the Weight, E. Nilsson (Sweden) 47ft. 4in.

Throwing the Hammer, O. Lind (Sweden) 155ft. 7 1/2 in.

IN ADAM'S MEMORY.

A monument erected to the memory of Adam, the first man, is the only one of its kind in America, and probably in the world.

It was erected in 1909 by Mr. John P. Brady, a well known contractor and builder, of Baltimore, at his country place, "Hickory Ground," near Gardenville, in the north-eastern suburbs of Baltimore, Maryland. It is composed of stone, bronze, and cement, and is surrounded by a very large and accurate sundial, especially calculated and constructed for the latitude in which the monument is erected, N. Lat. 39 degrees 20 seconds, surrounding the hour figures, in a circle on the dial, is the motto "Sic transit gloria mundi" (So passes the glory of the world), and the date 1909, and on either side of the shaft is a sunken panel with sunken letters, the two reading: "This, the First Shaft in America, is Erected to the Memory of Adam, the First Man."

"Mr. Brady," says the Strand Magazine, thought that "where so many others of lesser worth have been honoured, it was about time that something was done for Adam."

By Royal Engineer in Troubles.

Mr. L. Bell, a clerk in the Royal Assurance Company, Lombard-street, London, was found shot through the head in his garden at Leichworth. It is alleged that the shot was fired by his next-door neighbour, Harry Smith, formerly a non-commissioned officer in the Royal Engineers, while Bell was weeding potatoes, and that Smith afterwards bioyed into Fitchin and surrendered himself to the police. Bell died in the afternoon. Police Superintendent Reid found in Smith's sitting-room an automatic pistol. While he was extracting the cartridges the pistol exploded and the bullet, after passing through the superintendent's hand, wounded a news correspondent named Shaw in the groin.

Public Companies

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

FROM this date and during my temporary absence from the Colony Mr. C. H. P. Hay will act as Secretary of the Company. By Order of the Board. C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, 6th August, 1913. [463]

Notice

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CONSOLIDATION ACT 1908 AND IN THE MATTER OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LTD. (IN LIQUIDATION)

NOTICE is hereby given that a Third return of Capital and Dividend at the rate of Eighty Cents (Hongkong Currency) per Share will be paid on and after SATURDAY, the 9th day of August, 1913, to registered holders of A and B Shares upon application to—

In the case of Shares on the London Register: Messrs. LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, Thornton's Chambers, Ingram Court, 167 Fenchurch Street, LONDON, E.C.

In the case of Shares on the Colonial (Hongkong) Register: Messrs. LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, New Government Building, Hongkong.

Share certificates must be produced for endorsement. A. B. LOWE, Liquidator. Hongkong, 7th August, 1913.

The Hongkong Tramway Company, Limited.

Bathing on The Beach at NORTH POINT.

By kind permission of Major Robinson and Officers the Band of the 25th Punjab will play on the Beach from 9 p.m. until 11 p.m. on

FRIDAY the 8th Inst.

Special Cars will leave the Post Office every few minutes.

UNDER the Distinguished Patronage of H.E. The Governor, Sir FRANCIS HENRY MAY, K.C.M.G.

A GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT

will be given on the HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB GROUND, on SATURDAY,

The 9th AUGUST, at 5.15 p.m., at which several Ladies and Gentlemen have kindly consented to assist.

By kind permission of Major Dickenson and Officers, the Band of the 2nd Batt. D.C.L.I. will play selections. Tickets may be obtained at the Hongkong Cricket Club, and at Messrs. Moutrie & Co., Ltd. Full Programme will be published later. Hongkong, 6th August, 1913. [436]

VICTORIA THEATRE.

PROGRAMME

FOR THURS, 7TH & FRI, 8TH

THE DRAMATIC PICTURES

"The Yeggman" & "The Calumny"

THE COMIC PICTURES

"Two Sets of Keys"

"Bedelia as a mother-in-law"

AND

"The High Cost of Reduction"

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HUGE SUCCESS OF

Kitty Raynor & Olga Montez

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SHOWING EVERY EVENT OF IMPORTANCE FROM HOME ON

SATURDAY 9TH

BIJOU SCENIC THEATRE.

PROGRAMME

FOR TO-NIGHT

AN ABDUCTION CASE (BILLY BOY.)

THE COMPLETE SPORTSMAN (MAX LINDER AT HIS BEST.)

A SMOKER'S PROMISE, AND OTHER NEW PICTURES.

NOTICES

LLOYD'S REGISTER OF BRITISH & FOREIGN SHIPPING.

MR. JOHN FINLAY MILLER has been appointed ACTING SURVEYOR to LLOYD'S REGISTER during my temporary absence from the Colony.

JOHN LAMBERT, Surveyor to Lloyd's, Registered. Hongkong, August 7th, 1913.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON LIMITED. NOTICE.

FROM this date and during my temporary absence from the Colony Mr. C. H. P. Hay will act as Secretary of the Society. By Order of the Board. C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, 6th August, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 16th day of August 1913, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June 1913.

THE REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th August, to Saturday, the 16th August, 1913 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By order of the court of Directors. N. J. STABB, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 31st July, 1913. [455]

Banks

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office: 60, Wall Street, New York

BRANCHES: London, Calcutta, Bombay, Cebu, Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Manila, Peking, Singapore, Canton, Hankow, Tientsin, Harbin, Soerabaya, Batavia, Medan, Palembang, Sumatra, Java, Borneo, Celebes, Siam, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hongkong, Canton, Hankow, Tientsin, Harbin, Soerabaya, Batavia, Medan, Palembang, Sumatra, Java, Borneo, Celebes, Siam, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong.

Capital and Reserve: \$1,000,000,000 (Gold)

EVERY DESCRIPTION of BANKING BUSINESS transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened on the same terms.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, and for one year at 4 per cent, or for shorter periods, at rates, which may be ascertained on application.

LETTERS OF CREDIT and DRAFTS granted on all the principal cities in the world.

THE BANK'S CIRCULAR LETTERS of CREDIT are available at all the principal cities in the world.

PURCHASE and SALE of Stocks and Shares.

TRAVELLERS' CHECKS sold and cashed.

9, Queen's Road, Hongkong. Hongkong, 1st Nov., 1912.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Established 1880.

Authorized Capital Yen 48,000,000

Paid-up Capital " 30,000,000

Reserve Fund " 18,000,000

Head Office: YOKOHAMA.

Branches: Antung-Hsien, Bombay, Calcutta, Changchun, Dairen, Fengtien, Harbin, Hankow, Honolulu, Kobe, Liao-Yang, London, Lyons.

Agencies at: Nagasaki, Newchwang, New York, Osaka, Peking, Ryojun Port, (Arthur), San Francisco, Shanghai, Tientsin, Tokyo, Los Angeles.

Interest Allowed on Current Account.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

EISHI ONO, Manager. Hongkong, 31st Mar., 1913. [18]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital: £1,200,000

Reserve Fund: £1,700,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors: £1,200,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods, at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. S. HEWETT, Acting Manager. Hongkong, 11th April, 1912. [22]

Notice

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

Head Office: Shanghai.

Board of Directors: Berlin.

Branches: Berlin, Calcutta, Canton, Hamburg, Hankow, Kobe, Peking, Singapore, Tientsin, Tainanfu, Tsingtau, Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS: Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons, The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Limited.

Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London Agency.

Direction der Disconto Gesellschaft.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account. DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

R. TIMMERSCHIEDT, Manager. Hongkong, 9th Oct., 1911. [2]

Banks

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital: \$15,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS:

Sterling: £1,500,000 at 2/11

\$15,000,000

Silver: 17,200,000

\$32,200,000

Proprietors: \$15,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS: S. H. Dodwell, Esq., Chairman.

Hon. Mr. D. Landale, Deputy Chairman.

G. Friesland, Esq., C. S. Gubbay, Esq., P. H. Holyoak, Esq., G. H. Laurens, Esq., F. Lieb, Esq., W. L. Patenden, Esq., J. A. Plummer, Esq., Hon. Mr. E. Shellim, H. A. Siebs, Esq., CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong—N. J. Stabb, Manager.

Shanghai—A. G. Stephen, London Bankers—London County and Westminster Limited.

Hongkong—Interest Allowed.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS

For 3 months, 2½ per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 3½ per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3 Per Cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 Per Cent. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

Capital Fully Paid-up: Sh. Tael 7,500,000

Head Office: Shanghai.

Board of Directors: Berlin.

Branches: Berlin, Calcutta, Canton, Hamburg, Hankow, Kobe, Peking, Singapore, Tientsin, Tainanfu, Tsingtau, Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS: Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons, The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Limited.

Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London Agency.

Direction der Disconto Gesellschaft.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account. DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

R. TIMMERSCHIEDT, Manager. Hongkong, 9th Oct., 1911. [2]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital: £1,500,000

Subscribed: 1,125,000

Paid Up: 562,500

Reserved Fund: 365,000

BANKERS: Bank of England, London Joint Stock Bank, Limited.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

A. R. LINTON, Manager.

Exchange

Selling: 1/11 3/4

T/T Demand: 1/11 13/16

30 d/s: 1/11 7/8

60 d/s: 1/11 15/16

4 m/s: 2/11 3/4

T/T Shanghai: 85

T/T Singapore: 85

T/T Japan: 148 1/2

T/T India: 148 1/2

Demand India: 97

Demand Manila: 97

T/T San Foo & New York: 48 1/2

T/T Java: 119 1/2

T/T Marks: 20 1/2

T/T France: 250

Subsidiary Coins:

Discount per \$100

Chinese: 20 cts, pieces 7 1/2 %

Chinese: 100 cts 7 1/2 %

Hongkong: 20 cts 7 1/2 %

Hongkong: 100 cts 7 1/2 %

Unions: 100 cts 7 1/2 %

Yangtze: 100 cts 7 1/2 %

China Fires: 100 cts 7 1/2 %

Hongkong Fires: 100 cts 7 1/2 %

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Douglas Steamship: 100 cts 7 1/2 %

Steamboats: 100 cts 7 1/2 %

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Luzon Sugars: 100 cts 7 1/2 %

Chinese Engineering: 100 cts 7 1/2 %

Tronohs: 100 cts 7 1/2 %

Rauha: 100 cts 7 1/2 %

Kowloon Wharfs: 100 cts 7 1/2 %

H.K. & W. P. Docks: 100 cts 7 1/2 %

Shanghai Docks: 100 cts 7 1/2 %

Hongkong Wharfs: 100 cts 7 1/2 %

Lands, Hotels & BUILDINGS: Anglo French Lands: 100 cts 7 1/2 %

Hongkong Hotels: 100 cts 7 1/2 %

Hongkong Lands: 100 cts 7 1/2 %

Exchange

Buying: 3/5 1/6

4 m/s L/C: 3/5 1/6

6 m/s L/C: 3/5 1/6

30 d/s San Foo & New York: 3/5 1/6

4 m/s Marks: 25 1/2

4 m/s France: 25 1/2

6 m/s do: 25 1/2

Bar Silver ready: 27 1/2

forward: 27 1/2

Gold Leaf per tael: 50

Bank of England rate: 41 1/2

Sovereign: 610 1/2

Opium, Quotation: Aug. 1.

Malwa, New: \$3,200 per picul

Malwa, Old: 3,300

Patna, New: 4,125 per picul

Patna, Old: 3,975

Benares, New: 3,900

Benares, Old: 3,835

Interim of 3 p.c. 8 1/2 p.c. per share. Coupon No. 1 account year 1912.

Int. of 2 1/2 p.c. 1913

4.50 for year 1912

\$1 final dividend for year 1912

Tls. 8 for 1912

Final of Tls. 4 making Tls. 7 for 1912

Tls. 6 2/3 1910

\$3 on old shares, \$1.50 on new shares for half year 31/12/12

\$3 1/2 for 1/2 year ending 30/6/13

50 cents for 1912

\$2.80 for 1912

5 p.c. for half to 30/6/12

& final of 6 p.c. making 11 p.c. for 1912

\$2 for 1/2 year ending 30/6/12

15 p.c. for 1910

7 p.c. for year ending 31.10.12

50 cents 31.7.13

85 cents for 1912

70 cents for 1912

\$1.25 for year end 31/7/12

40 cents for 1911

\$1.60 per share for 1912

Final of \$8 making \$10 for 1912

\$1 interim & final of \$1.12 for 1912

Tls. 1 account 1913

None

80 cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30/4/13

Final of \$5 p.c. making 7 1/2 p.c. for 1912

None

\$1.50 for 1910

None

No dividend this year

WELLS DEFEATS
MAHONEY.

Following is the conclusion of the description, in "Boxing," of the Wells-Mahoney fight:—

Wells, as usual went off well at the start of this the eleventh round, but the Iron-bark man took everything with a rather grim smile and, ducking coolly under a right hook, flushed the Bombardier's face with a couple of "back-handers." Billy then proceeded to hit the Irishman all over the ring and for the first time in the battle it became clear that Mahoney had delved deeply into his reserves of strength.

Yet he contrived to get home a couple of those overhand swings to the face during the twelfth round. Save for a more or less pushed left or two and about a couple of light body digs (or attempts at such) at close quarters, these were the only blow he did land during the session. Wells hit him from every angle and everywhere, and crossed him to the jaw, hooked him to the mouth and chin, jabbed him to the nose and lips, upper-cut him, did everything, in fact, save knock him off his feet. He had a great chance, too, by the way, when Packey landed a desperate right swing and missed badly. The Irishman floundered right across the ring, and Billy might perhaps have finished matters there and then. But he was never over-famous for following up these chances, and this time, if ever, he had every reason for sparing a wonderfully gallant foe.

Packey's Last Struggle.

We settled down for the 13th round with the question, "Was this going to be sensational?" It wasn't particularly, though it witnessed the end of the struggle Mahoney came up looking badly battered and obviously weakened, but we had grown so convinced that he was as iron-bound as a Dreadnought that we should not have been surprised to see him stay the distance. What is more, he came up full of fight and of desperate designs on the holder's mid-section. Wells, however, was as fit and fresh as when he started. Fitter and fresher, in fact, and he was now stopping or avoiding Mahoney's charges with the utmost ease. Packey was going weak, and when a shower of jabs went to his face, followed by left hooks, terrific rights, and savage smashes, it wasn't at all surprising to see the Irishman suddenly make "a half-reel towards the ropes. A left hook turned him round, a straight jab nailed him where he stood. Mahoney's hands dropped and a vicious upper-cut to the chin tore his head back, and then four more hooks turned him right round to fall face forwards across the ropes.

He was still, strictly speaking open to a blow, but Wells stepped back, and then made as though to step in with the coup de grace, but really, we believe to prevent Mahoney from slipping right out of the ring on his head. But Mr. Anglo waved him back, and though Packey was still on his feet, if lying helplessly across the middle rope, the fatal count commenced. Not that it mattered, for Packey with a last despairing effort of a truly brave soul struggled to raise his head. He almost stood erect, and then the last flicker of his strength went from him.

Throwing up his hands, he sagged and swayed, slithered sideways, and went down in a heap. The "out" was called, and Packey was truly out.

Mahoney's Tactical Error. Mahoney may have been guilty of an error both in strategy and tactics when he elected to make slow advances at his opponent. It is just possible that had he rushed in right from the start and continued to rush in an effort to hustle Wells out of his stride, that the big fellow might have cracked. But this is by no means certain. Packey has never yet shown any surprising speed on his feet, and there is the other possibility that if he had rushed from the start Wells would have gone faster himself than he did. Nevertheless, and in spite of the success which attended those sudden over-hand wallops, we cannot help thinking that Packey played his cards as Wells would have wished him to do had he had the ordering of the opposition camp. It was a painfully one-sided contest, but it was always interesting. Not only on account of the magnitude of the issue, but because the challenger put up such a game and gallant struggle, and because, owing to his marvellous pluck, he retained a chance of landing a winning blow almost till the finish.

Wells did not crack. On the other hand, he seemed to grow stronger, faster, and better the longer the battle lasted. The Bombardier is clearly on the right track at last, and given a few more weeks or months, of his present system of training he should be able to more than climb back into his old position.

The Bombardier's Future. Wells has now surmounted perhaps the most critical contest of his career. He has still a long row to hoe before he can be once more regarded as a world-beating possibility. But he has it in him, and if he is wise enough to adhere faithfully to the advice and assistance rendered him from a certain quarter, to which he in a large measure is indebted for this resurrection of his powers, he may yet fulfil his early promise.

Gunnor Moir is still in the offing, and Wells must not forget that the best way back will be a re-traverse of the beaten ground. Curran will be back next winter, and has already intimated that £200 will go down as soon as he arrives. There will be more to say about this next week. But Wells will do well to start thinking at once.

Leopold M.P. An incident of a recent all-night sitting in the House of Commons:—

One Scottish member confessed that he kept himself awake through the sitting by making a short speech every now and again. "Daily Mail."

But what about the others? Did he keep them awake also?

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The Preussen with the Mails from London (via Siberia) of Wednesday and Saturday, the 16th and 19th ult., is due to arrive here tomorrow.

The Australien with the French mail from Europe is due to arrive here on Sunday the 10th inst., at about 1 p.m.

MAILS ARRIVED TO-DAY

Prinz Sigismund from Japan and Seattle.
Chonan from Shanghai and Amoy.
Kanagawa Maru from Japan.
Haldia from Macassar.
Petchaburi from Swatow and Bangkok.
Lyemmoon from Saigon.
Chinhua from Manila.

MAILS DUE.

Siberian, Preussen, 9th inst.
French, Australien, 10th inst.

MAILS CLOSE.

Moulmein (Burmah)—Per Bendoran, 8th inst., 5 p.m.
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Yokohama—Per Voisagers 8th August, 5 p.m.

Pakhoi and Haiphong—Per Hanoi, 9th August, 10 a.m.
Japan via Yokkaichi and Kobe—Per Hakashika Maru, 9th inst., 4 p.m.

Straits, Burmah and India via Calcutta—Per Kanagawa Maru, 9th Aug., 4 p.m.
Shanghai and North-China (Europe via Siberia)—Per Chonan, 9th Aug., 5 p.m.

Chetoo and Tientsin—Per Chipshing, 9th August, 5 p.m.
Philippine Islands, Yap, Angaur, Samarai, Maroon, Fred, Wilhelmshafen, Rabau, Herbertshoe, Matupi, Tasmania, New Zealand, South and West Australia via Brisbane—Per Prinz Sigismund, 9th August, 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Fomosa via Tamsui—Daigi Maru, 10th inst., 9 a.m.
Shanghai, North China & Japan via Kobe (Europe via Siberia)—Per Australien 10th inst., 9 a.m.

Sandakan—Per Mausang, 11th August, 11 a.m.
Straits and India via Calcutta—Per Namsang, 11th Aug., 1 p.m.
Dainy—Per Hopsang, 11th Aug., 2 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy, Ningpo, Shanghai and North China—Per Kiukiang, 12th inst., 10 a.m.

Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Late Letters 11 to noon. Extra Postage 10 cents). (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)—Per Amazone, 12th August, 11 a.m.

Japan via Kobe—Per Kumsang, 12th August, 2 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Chinchua, 12th inst., 3 p.m.

Formosa via Keelung, Shanghai, North China, Japan via Moji-Victoria, and Seattle—Per Shidzuoka Maru, 12th inst., 3 p.m.

Straits and Ceylon—Per Hitachi Maru, 12th inst., 5 p.m.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, United States, South America and Canada via Vancouver (Europe via Siberia)—Per Empress of Asia, 13th August, 11 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per Choyang, 13th Aug., 11 a.m.

Davao, Cheribon, Samarang, Sourabaya and Macassar—Per Tijmanoeck, 14th August, noon.

Shanghai and North China—Per Luchow, 14th Aug., 3 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Haiching, 15th August, 10 a.m.
Straits, and India via Calcutta—Yatshing, 15th Aug., 1 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Rubi, 15th August, 3 p.m.
Philippine Islands Australia, Timor, Tasmania & New Zealand via Port Darwin—Per Empire, 16th Aug., 10 a.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Kueichow, Br. s.s. 1,220, Forsyth, 7th inst.—Canton, Matthes, Onlon, Yarn, Fish, etc.—N. Y. K.

Trumpf, Ger. s.s. 769, W. Langschwager, 7th inst.—Kwang Yeu 6th inst., Cement Stone.—J. & Co.

Haldia, Nor. s.s. 1,065, J. Jorgensen, 8th inst.—Macassar 30th July, Sugar.—J. C. J. L.

Kanagawa Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,867, M. Maehida, 8th inst.—Matthes, C. Yarn, Beer, Nidise.—N. Y. K.

Prinz Sigismund, Ger. s.s. 1,844, D. Lenz, 8th inst.—Yokohama 1st inst., Gen.—M. & Co.

Chonan, Br. s.s. 1,365, W. Lloyd Jones, 8th inst.—Shanghai and Amoy 6th inst., Gen.—B. & S.

Tsuru Maru, Jap. s.s. 2,065, D. Nakao, 8th inst.—Moji & Japan 1st inst., Coal.—M. B. K.

Chipshing, Br. s.s. 1,199, S. M. Meyreck, 8th inst.—Canton 7th inst., Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Petchaburi, Ger. s.s. 1,373, C. Goswisch, 8th inst.—Bangkok and Swatow 7th inst., Rice.—B. & S.

Chinhua, Br. s.s. 1,349, Finlayson, 8th inst.—Manila 5th inst., Gen.—B. & S.

Sosho Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,119, U. Tashard, 8th inst.—Canton 7th inst., Gen.—O. S. K.

August 7.
Sosho Maru for Anping.
Peter Rickmers for Marrocan.
Helene for Hoibow.

August 8.
Shinyo Maru for Kobe.
Haitan for Swatow.
Drufer for Bangkok.

Bendoran for Rangoon.
A. Apar for Canton.
Hyon for Hankow.
Cylopes for Vancouver.

Kanagawa Maru for Calcutta.
Huichow for Tientsin.

DEPARTED.

August 7.
Yorok for Bremen.
Hongkong for Haiphong.
Aragonia for New York.

Chiyo Maru for San Francisco.
Lockun for Singapore.
Annam for Shanghai.
Hopsang for Canton.

August 8.
Huangsang for Shanghai.
Nyanza for Yokohama.
Anhui for Shanghai.
Kutsang for Kobe.

Simla for London.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per s.s. Simla, departed from Hongkong 7th inst., for Yokohama.

Gunnell, Mr. & Ramsay, Mrs. A. Mrs. A. J. Snook, Eng. Huit, M. J. Comdr. V. F. Hulse, Tam Hing Kwai Morris, W. Welsh, W. D. L.

Per s.s. Chiyo Maru, departed from Hongkong 7th inst., for San Francisco.

Adams, Miss Hill, H. A. Baldwin, J. I. Ijams, B. G. Bostwick, Mr. & Kaufmann, Miss Mrs. H. R. von Conway, Miss R. Lambert, Mr. & Chung, W. B. Mrs. J. Cressy, Mr. & Lambert, Miss Mrs. W. M. Merritt, Mr. & Comstock, Mrs. Mrs. F. P. A. J. Marsh, L. Cullinan, Miss I. Newhouse, Miss Conway, Miss F. S. O. Estebe, Mrs. M. Paloman, F. J. Everett, Miss E. Rabbeth, W. E. Forsyth, Miss R. Raiphe, E. A. Biley, Miss Fredendall, Mrs. Rayne, F. J. F. Stockwell, L. G. Gill, J. W. Sanders, Miss Graham, C. Smith, Mrs. F. I. Gloyd, Mr. & Schutze, Mrs. O. Mrs. Stan, Miss D. Z. Starley, Mrs. W. T. Hossack, Mr. & Vaughan, Miss Mrs. F. L. Vega, D. Hana, N. Williams, J. C. Hague, Chas. J. Woodward, Hodges, Miss M. H. Hempstead, Miss Zeilly, Miss H.

SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL.

London 18th July.

Arrivals from China:—Gharze, Himalaya, Lothian, Africa, Paul Leat, Onfa.

The following vessels have passed the Canal:—Aki Maru, Australien, Austria, Bulow, Iyo Maru, Fernia.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 8th at 11.10.—Changes since yesterday are small over the eastern portion of the map. No returns from Japan.

A shallow depression still covers S.W. China. Moderate southerly winds are indicated over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.29 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW

District. Forecast. Hongkong and Neighbourhood. S.E. winds, light to moderate; fair to showery. The same as No. 1.

3 Formosa Channel. The same as No. 1.

3 South coast of China between H.K. and Lamook. The same as No. 1.

4 South coast of China between H.K. and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Registrar. 8th August, a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.	Force.	Weather.
Wostock	7a	29.6969	—	—	—	—	—
Nemuro	6a	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hakodate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tokio	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koshi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
K'shima	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oshima	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Naha	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ishijima	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bonin Is.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chafso	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whaiwei	—	29.7171	95	—	—	2 c	—
Hankow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iohang	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kiukiang	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Changsha	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	—	29.6476	—	—	—	1 c	—
Gutzlaff	—	29.7076	—	—	—	10 m	—
Sharp P.	7a	29.6784	—	—	—	0 b	—
Amoy	6a	29.7481	87	—	—	1 c	—
Swatow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taihou	—	29.7171	—	—	—	4	—
Taichu	—	29.69	—	—	—	2	—
Tainan	—	29.69	—	—	—	4	—
Koshun	—	29.70	—	—	—	2	—
P'lores	—	29.66	—	—	—	2	—
Canton	8a	29.6183	88	—	—	2 or	—
H'kong	6a	29.5978	90	—	—	1 c	—
Gap Rock	—	29.54	—	—	—	2 c	—
Macao	—	29.5778	—	—	—	2 c	—
Wuchow	9a	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pakhoi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hoibow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phulien	6a	29.5477	—	—	—	3 dh	—
Tourane	—	29.6382	—	—	—	0 c	—
C. St. J.	—	29.8377	—	—	—	3 c	—
Appari	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	—	29.8075	—	—	—	0 c	—
Legaspi	—	29.8277	—	—	—	1	—
Iloilo	9a	29.8780	—	—	—	2 c	—
Bacolod	—	29.8887	—	—	—	1 b	—
Cebu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Labuan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

T. F. Claxton, Director. Hongkong Observatory, July, 8. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.

6 State of Weather, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, i lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet.

0 Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous	Day On	Date On	Date
Barometer	29.65	29.61	29.59
Temperature	84	77	83
Humidity	81	95	80
Wind	—	—	—
Direction	E	NE	E
Force	1	1	0
Weather	0	0	0
Rain	—	—	—
Highest open air Temperature on the 7th	—	—	—

H.K. Observatory, 7th Aug., 1913. T. F. Claxton, Director.

TIDE TABLE.

4th Aug. to 10th August, 1913.

Day	High Water	Low Water	High Water	Low Water
Mon.	4 m 10 s	7 m 10 s	4 m 10 s	7 m 10 s
Tues.	5 m 10 s	8 m 10 s	5 m 10 s	8 m 10 s
Wed.	6 m 10 s	9 m 10 s	6 m 10 s	9 m 10 s
Thurs.	7 m 10 s	10 m 10 s	7 m 10 s	10 m 10 s
Fri.	8 m 10 s	11 m 10 s	8 m 10 s	11 m 10 s
Satur.	9 m 10 s	12 m 10 s	9 m 10 s	12 m 10 s
Sund.	10 m 10 s	13 m 10 s	10 m 10 s	13 m 10 s

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LONDON, via Usual Ports of Call	DELTA Capt. E. P. Martin, R.N.R.	Noon 16th Aug.	Freight & Passage
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SHANGHAI, TSING- TAU, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	LUZOW Capt. H. Textor 17,300	about W'NESDAY, 27th August
MANILA, YAP, MA- RONN, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	P. SIGISMUND Capt. D. Lenz 6,000	SATURDAY, 9th August 9 a.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	P. WALDEMAR Capt. H. Bremer 6,000	about TUESDAY, 19th Aug.
JESSELTON, KUDAT & SANDAKAN	BORNEO Capt. J. Koehler	about the end of August.